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Preface

In the early 1930s the late Ray Francis Brown studied in England at the School of English Church Music (later the Royal School of Church Music) with Sir Sydney Nicholson. During this time he heard the psalms sung to the pointing of *The Parish Psalter*; this pointing is sometimes described as in "speech rhythm." Ray Brown returned to New York City to begin his legendary thirty-year tenure as Director of Music at The General Theological Seminary where he introduced this pointing in the chapel services. His manuscripts were tested not only in the Seminary Chapel but also in workshops and parishes around the country. In 1949 the final version was published by the Oxford University Press as *The Oxford American Psalter*. This Psalter was soon introduced in many parishes, cathedrals and seminary chapels and has continued in use until the publication of *The Book of Common Prayer* 1979.

Ray Brown's principles have been followed by the Standing Commission on Church Music in pointing the canticles and invitational psalms in the *Hymnal 1982* and the psalms in this book. The intent is to bring to Anglican chanting the flexibility and expressiveness of well-modulated speech. Directions for chanting are suggested on a later page.

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The Standing Commission on Church Music is grateful to all who have given help and advice and hopes that the singing of psalms may become more widespread in the worship of the church.

Introduction

The Anglican Chant Psalter provides congregations and choirs with a method of singing the psalms using Anglican chant; this method underlies the sense of the words and the rhythm of well-modulated speech.

Psalms are hymns or songs. The *Harvard Dictionary of Music* says, "In their original form the psalms were not pure poetry but songs, perhaps with instrumental accompaniment." Following the authorization of *The Book of Common Prayer* 1979, with its restoration of psalms in the Eucharist, the practice of singing the psalms has grown in churches in the United States. Singing leads to a unanimity of sound or utterance which is seldom found in reading and thus provides a corporate expression which is at the heart of public worship.

Ray Brown in his introduction to *The Oxford American Psalter* speaks of chant as:

"a development of the monotone. . . Plain chant came first. It was related to the musical pattern of the age in which it originated. The Anglican chant came much later and is related to the modern musical pattern. . . A psalm chant (Anglican or Gregorian) is a short, simple, flexible piece of music for the singing of unmetrical poetry, especially the psalms and canticles, in such a manner that the free, irregular rhythm of the words can be preserved in the singing. . ."

In the Psalter each verse is divided by an asterisk (*). The first syllable or syllables of each line are monotoned on the first note of the chant until the sign (!) indicates that the second and third notes of the chant are now sung. Two or more syllables sung to one note are indicated by a bracket (—) and when one syllable is sung to two notes the indication is two dots (**). The next (!) indicates that the fourth note of the chant is now sung. Occasionally the reciting (or monotoned) note is omitted and this is indicated at the beginning of a line in the following way: "—'everything they' do shall 'prosper.'" A breath is usually taken at the asterisk. A breath is usually taken also at the end of a line [unless the sense of the words suggests that the lines be continuous.] Rhetorical commas but not grammatical ones are observed as the sense would require in good reading. A dagger (†) indicates that a verse is sung to the second half of a double chant. The syllable "ed" at the end of a word is not to be pronounced separately except in obvious cases like "regarded" and "blessed."

Professor Brown in his introduction speaks helpfully and practically about chanting:

"Good monotoning is the basis of good chanting, but good monotoning is not to be had without attention and practice. The three steps in learning to chant a verse in good style are:

(1) reading, (2) monotoning, and (3) chanting. After the standard of intelligibility has been set by deliberate reading, monotoning seems easy, but its apparent simplicity is deceiving.

"The reason it requires so much attention is that in singing, as compared with speaking, the tone is more sustained, and the vowels generally are lengthened; but actually, singers without training in this will clip certain syllables of primary accent, with the result that they fail to take their proper stress. Syllables most likely to suffer this fault are those with short vowels and those ending in l, m, n, or v. The remedy is simply to lengthen such syllables just enough so that they will take the stress required by the sense of the words. The best way to deal with the syllables ending in these consonants is to delay the pronunciation of the consonants enough to give the vowel a chance to take its stress. (Examples: let, lips; soul, come, son, love; fill, him, sin, sing, live.).

Another serious fault peculiar to singing consists in giving a strong accent to a final weak syllable whenever such a syllable occurs at a point where a break is made for breath, as at the end of a verse or half verse. This distortion of sound and sense plagues all singing, whether it be monotoning, Anglican chanting, Gregorian chanting, or any other form of vocal music, and whatever language is used; but the first and best place to be aware of it and correct it is in

monotoning. A final weak syllable (or note) is called a ["weak"]. . . ending. In English about half of all phrases and sentences have. . . such endings, and it is of the utmost importance that its natural gracefulness should be preserved in chanting. The first or second syllable preceding the weak ending always takes either a primary or a secondary stress, and the first step in correcting the fault is to see that the strong syllable is given its proper stress. The weak syllable should be lengthened slightly to prevent it from becoming inaudible and to add to the gracefulness of the termination. A final secondary accent, also, must be subordinated to the preceding primary accent: "Worship the Lord in the ¹beauty of ¹holiness." There is no difficulty with. . . strong endings. It should be realized that, when the distinction between strong and weak endings is brought out, a lovely sort of variety is given to this music which is so often accused of being monotonous.

"Certain other faults common to speaking and singing can best be corrected by giving attention to monotoning. Articulation of consonants should be made very clear. Words of three or more syllables should be pronounced fully and deliberately and not snapped out (heartily, righteousness, enemies). When vowels occur in juxtaposition as 'we are' and 'he is,' they must not be allowed to merge; and when the first is stronger than the second, the tendency to move the accent from the first to the second must be withstood. A comma should be observed by prolonging the preceding syllable enough to make the sense clear (but its length should not be more than doubled), and not by a choppy break in the flow or the words. When two strong syllables are in juxtaposition, the first of the two should be lengthened ('great King'). When a weak syllable comes at the end of a recitation, just before the inflection begins, care must be taken not to lengthen or emphasize it at all ("For the Lord is a ¹gr^oat ¹God").

"The pace of the recitation is determined by the two opposing requirements of clarity and fluency; on the one hand, all details of pronunciation should be explicit with pure vowels, clear consonants, and right accentuation; and on the other hand, the movement should be quick and flexible. Attention to clarity will keep the tempo from being too fast, and attention to fluency will keep it from being too slow.

"In English the vowels are not all of equal length. If the foregoing principles, especially the careful pronunciation of consonants, are observed in chanting, the syllables will be more nearly equal in duration than they are in normal speech. But the syllables should not be made exactly equal in duration, as is sometimes wrongly done in plainsong psalm chanting in English."

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Dr. Brown's introduction has been quoted at length because it is to the point and the singing in the chapel at The General Theological Seminary reflected his careful teaching.

Anglican Chant was designed to be sung in four-part harmony unless specifically indicated otherwise. In this book each psalm is given two chants. The first is intended for congregational use and the second for use by a carefully trained choir. In some parishes it may be possible for the congregation to sing certain choral chants, especially after having heard them sung by the choir several times. When a church has such a choir a psalm may be sung to either the first or second setting as a short anthem or during the communion of the people at the Eucharist or perhaps as a prelude to the service. The work of contemporary composers is well represented in this volume.

In accompanying chant the accompaniment serves to maintain pitch. Rhythmic leadership must come from the singers. The organ registers for Anglican Chant should be clear but unobtrusive and 16-foot pedal tone should be sparingly used. If choir and congregation are very secure in their singing, the accompanist may improvise descant forms of the chant or occasionally leave the voices unaccompanied. The accompaniment, as indeed the dynamics of the singing, may reflect the changing mood and meaning of the psalm but should at all costs avoid becoming theatrical.

Alec Wyton

New York City, February 1, 1985

Performance Notes

Singing the Chant

Good chanting is good singing. Chant is a musical medium for the clear and expressive singing of liturgical texts. Word accents create the rhythm in chant, and the lines and verses of the text determine the shape of the chant's musical phrase. Single-line melodic chant should be sung as song, whether lyrical or declamatory, as the words require. Harmonized chant is best sung with the same care one would give to the singing of harmonized folk or art song, with constant attention to the rhythm and phrasing of the text.

In singing all chant, special attention must be paid to the words sung to the reciting note or chord. The recitation must not be rushed and should be governed by the rhythm and flow of the words. Mediant cadences (the musical change at mid-point) and final endings or cadences should never slow down or speed up, creating a false metrical effect. The established and recurring tempo of the recitation remains the same throughout the chant, including the intonation, reciting notes, and the mediant and final cadences. On the other hand, the text is not to be sung with a mechanical, unbending pulse. Certain words will be gently moved along; others will be prolonged. Care is to be taken, however, not to sing the text with unnatural dotted rhythms.

Unaccented words or syllables at the beginning of lines should be treated as anacrustic, moving directly to the first primary accent. In general, accents should be created by lengthening the word or syllable (agogic accent) rather than by a sudden dynamic stress. Tempo and dynamics are to be determined by the meaning of the text, the number of singers, and the size and resonance of the space where they are singing.

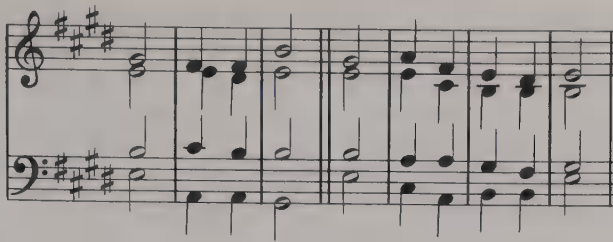
If singers read the text in an expressive but not exaggerated manner, and then sing the words to the chant with the same rhythmic flow, they will discover how chant can unify the Christian community's singing of liturgical texts.

Harmonized (Anglican) Chant

The chant known as anglican chant developed from harmonized plainsong psalm tones (faux-bourdon) and from festal psalm settings by late sixteenth and early seventeenth century English composers. During the following centuries the daily singing of Prayer Book psalms to anglican chant became normal practice in English cathedrals, collegiate churches and chapels, and in many parish churches. Anglican chant psalm singing is still widely practiced throughout the Anglican Communion. The singing of the invitatory psalm and canticles to anglican chant became a widespread practice in the Episcopal Church and remains popular in many parishes.

A single chant is usually composed of ten chords—a reciting chord followed by a mediant cadence of three chords, and a second reciting chord followed by five chords which make up the final cadence or ending. The chant thus reflects the usual parallel construction of the canticles or psalms. The first half of each verse is sung to the first part of the chant. The second reciting chord and final cadence carry the remainder of the text following the asterisk. A double chant is twice as long, and two verses of a canticle or psalm are sung to double chants. *The Anglican Chant Psalter* also includes some triple chants.

Because of its fixed design, anglican chant requires the text to be marked (“pointed”), so that certain syllables may be sung to particular notes of the music. The pointing used in *The Anglican Chant Psalter* matches primary verbal stresses with musical ones. Musical stress is assumed to occur on the second, fourth, sixth, eighth, and tenth chords of the chant:



Syllable of primary stress have been, in most cases, assigned to these chords. This results in endings of varying lengths. Such endings add diversity to the chanting experience. They also invite fuller participation by congregations and choirs who will find their singing more consistent with their speaking.

Five marks indicate the pointing:

¹ always occurs before a stressed syllable to be sung to the second, fourth, sixth, eighth, and tenth chords of the chant. Thus its placement corresponds to the bar lines in the chant.

— connects two syllables (occasionally three) to be sung to one chord.

“ identifies one syllable to be sung to two chords.

— indicates that the reciting chord is to be omitted.

† indicates that the second half of a double chant is to be sung to this verse. When occurring during the use of a triple chant, indicates the use of the third section.

The musical notation is purely conventional and defines pitch but not duration. The notes have no rhythmic value in themselves and the text alone determines the rhythm. In the past the usual notation was in whole and half notes, with passing notes, when included, notated in quarter notes. *The Anglican Chant Psalter* uses half and quarter notes (with passing notes as eighth notes), providing greater ease in reading.

Passing notes (see chants #12, #143 and #281) may be treated in either of the following ways:

1. The last syllable before the bar line is always assigned to the passing notes, or
2. When the last syllable before the bar line is accented it is sung to the passing note, but when it is unaccented, the first syllable following the bar line is anticipated and the passing note is slurred to the following note.

Breath is always taken at the end of a line and after a colon or semi-colon in the middle of a line. A comma is always observed only as required in good reading and not by a complete break.

When singing anglican chant settings of canticles and psalms, particular care should be taken to make sure that the rhythm, sense, and mood of the words govern the tempo, dynamics, and style of the singing. At no time should the harmonic rhythm of the mediant cadence and ending be superimposed on the natural flow of the text. Care must be taken to guard against rushing words sung to reciting chords and slowing down to a measured rhythm at the mediant cadence and at the ending. Even though anglican chant developed as a medium for the four part choral singing of the psalms, many congregations have found that the singing of canticles and psalms to anglican chant is practical and gratifying. While the usual practice is for the congregation to sing the melody of the chant in unison, part singing is strongly encouraged. The choir, organ, or other instruments lead by singing and playing all four parts with an occasional verse in unison. Some contemporary chants are written to be sung in unison supported by the instrumental accompaniment.

The organ is the normal instrument for the accompaniment of anglican chant, but other keyboard instruments may be used. It is possible to add an occasional instrumental or choral descant to some chants. All parts are to be played. The accompanist should memorize the chant so that complete attention can be given to the words. Organ registrations should be firm, but not overwhelming. The organ should provide adequate support for congregational singing without obscuring the articulation of the text. Reeds and other color stops may add dramatic emphasis in certain verses. The pedal is used, especially for congregational singing, but may be omitted in some verses, all four parts being played on the manuals only. When congregation and choir are singing securely and confidently, it is refreshing to have appropriate verses sung unaccompanied.

When use of the Gloria Patri is indicated by *The Book of Common Prayer*, it should be sung to the last chant used in a particular setting, except where noted otherwise. The following pointing for Gloria Patri may be used.

Glory to the Father, and¹ to the¹ Son, *
and¹ to the¹ Holy¹ Spirit:

As it was in the be¹ginning, is¹ now, *
and¹ will be for¹ ever. A¹ men.

Concerning the Psalter

The Psalter is a body of liturgical poetry. It is designed for vocal, congregational use, whether by singing or reading. There are several traditional methods of psalmody. The exclusive use of a single method makes the recitation of the Psalter needlessly monotonous. The traditional methods, each of which can be elaborate or simple, are the following:

Direct recitation denotes the reading or chanting of a whole psalm, or portion of a psalm, in unison. It is particularly appropriate for the psalm verses suggested in the lectionary for use between the Lessons at the Eucharist, when the verses are recited rather than sung, and may often be found a satisfactory method of chanting them.

Antiphonal recitation is the verse-by-verse alternation between groups of singers or readers; *e.g.*, between choir and congregation, or between one side of the congregation and the other. The alternate recitation concludes either with the Gloria Patri, or with a refrain (called the antiphon) recited in unison. This is probably the most satisfying method for reciting the psalms in the Daily Office.

Responsorial recitation is the name given to a method of psalmody in which the verses of a psalm are sung by a solo voice, with the choir and the congregation singing a refrain after each verse or group of verses. This was the traditional method of singing the Venite, and the restoration of Invitatory Antiphons for the Venite makes possible a recovery of this form of sacred song in the Daily Office. It was also a traditional manner of chanting the psalms between the Lessons at the Eucharist, and it is increasingly favored by modern composers.

Responsive recitation is the method which has been most frequently used in Episcopal churches, the minister alternating with the congregation, verse by verse.

The version of the Psalms which follows is set out in lines of Poetry. The lines correspond to Hebrew versification, which is not based on meter or rhyme, but on parallelism of clauses, a symmetry of form and sense. The parallelism can take the form of similarity (The waters have lifted up, O Lord/the waters have lifted up their voice;/the waters have lifted up their pounding waves. *Psalms 93:4*), or of contrast (The Lord knows the ways of the righteous;/but the way of the wicked is doomed. *Psalms 1:6*) or of logical expansion (Our eyes look to the Lord our God,/ until he show us his mercy. *Psalms 123:3*).

The most common verse is a couplet, but triplets are very frequent, and quatrains are not unknown; although quatrains are usually distributed over two verses.

An asterisk divides each verse into two parts for reading or chanting. In reading, a distinct pause should be made at the asterisk.

Three terms are used in the Psalms with reference to God: *Elohim* ("God"), *Adonai* ("Lord") and the personal name *YHWH*. The "Four-letter Name" (Tetragrammaton) is probably to be vocalized Yahweh; but this is by no means certain, because from very ancient times it has been considered too sacred to be pronounced; and, whenever it occurred, *Adonai* was substituted for it. In the oldest manuscripts, the Divine Name was written in antique and obsolete letters; in more recent manuscripts and in printed Bibles, after the invention of vowel points, the Name was provided with the vowels of the word *Adonai*. This produced a hybrid form which has been translated "Jehovah."

The Hebrew reverence and reticence with regard to the Name of God has been carried over into the classical English versions, the Prayer Book Psalter and the King James Old Testament, where it is regularly rendered "Lord." In order to distinguish it, however, from "Lord" as a translation of *Adonai*, *YHWH* is represented in capital and small capital letters: LORD.

From time to time, the Hebrew text has *Adonai* and *YHWH* in conjunction. Then, the Hebrew custom is to substitute *Elohim* for *YHWH*, and our English translation follows suit, rendering the combined title as “Lord GOD.”

In two passages (*Psalm 68:4* and *Psalm 83:18*), the context requires that the Divine Name be spelled out, and it appears as YAHWEH. A similar construction occurs in the Canticle, “The Song of Moses.”

The ancient praise-shout, “Hallelujah,” has been restored, in place of its English equivalent, “Praise the Lord.” The Hebrew form has been used, rather than the Latin form “Alleluia,” as being more appropriate to this context; but also to regain for our liturgy a form of the word that is familiar from its use in many well-known anthems. The word may, if desired, be omitted during the season of Lent.

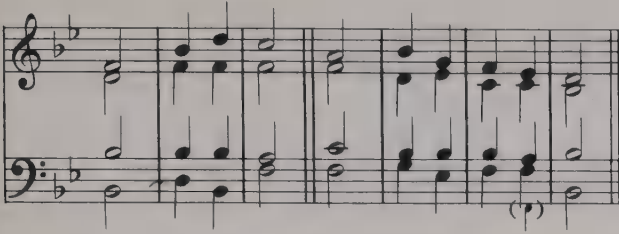
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Psalm 1

Beatus vir qui non abiit

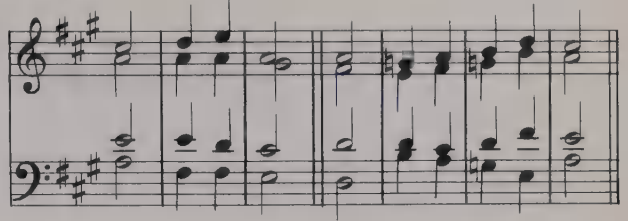
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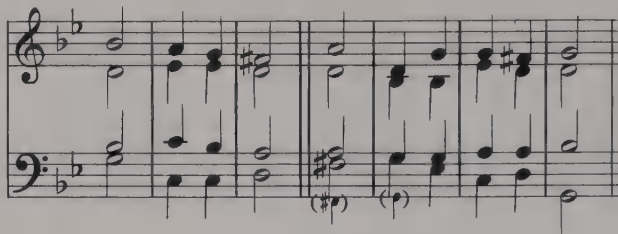
- 1 Happy are they who have not walked in the ¹counsel of the ¹wicked, *
nor ¹lingered in the ¹way of sinners,
nor ¹sat in the ¹seats of the ¹scornful!
- 2 Their delight is in the ¹law of the ¹LORD, *
and they meditate on his ¹läw ¹day and ¹night.
- 3 They are like trees planted by streams of water,
bearing ¹fruit in due season, with leaves that ¹do not ¹wither; *
— ¹everything they ¹do shall ¹prosper.
- 4 It is not ¹so with the ¹wicked; *
they are like ¹chaff which the ¹wind blows a ¹way.
- 5 Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when ¹judgment ¹comes, *
nor the sinner in the ¹council ¹of the ¹righteous.
- 6 For the LORD knows the ¹way of the ¹righteous, *
but the ¹way of the ¹wicked is ¹doomed.

Psalm 2

Quare fremuerunt gentes?

3

Edwin George Monk



4

Bryan Hesford



- 1 Why are the ¹nations in an ¹uproar? *
Why do the peoples ¹mutter ¹empty ¹threats?
- 2 Why do the kings of the earth rise up in revolt,
and the princes ¹plot to¹gether, *
against the ¹LORD and a¹gainst his A¹nointed?
- 3 "Let us break their ¹yoke," they ¹say; *
"let us cast ¹off their ¹boñds ¹from us."
- 4 He whose throne is in ¹heaven is ¹laughing; *
the Lord ¹has them ¹in de¹risión.
- 5 Then he speaks to ¹them in ¹his ¹wrath, *
and his ¹räge ¹fills them with ¹terror.
- 6 "I myself have ¹set my ¹king *
upon my ¹holy ¹hill of ¹Zion."
- 7 Let me announce the de¹cree of the ¹LORD: *
he said to me, "You are my Son;
this day ¹häve ¹I be¹gotten you.
- 8 Ask of me, and I will give you the nations for ¹your in¹heritance *
and the ends of the ¹earth for ¹your pos¹session.

†9 You shall crush them with an ¹iron ¹rod *
and shatter them ¹like a ¹piece of ¹pottery.”

10 And now, you ¹kings, be ¹wise; *
be warned, you ¹rulers ¹of the ¹earth.

11 Submit to the ¹LORD with ¹fear, *
and with ¹trembling ¹bow be ¹fore him;

12 Lest he be ¹angry and you ¹perish; *
for his ¹wrath is ¹quickly ¹kindled.

13 Happy ¹are they ¹all *
— ¹who take ¹refuge in ¹him!

Psalm 3 *Domine, quid multiplicati*

5

Jonathan Battishill

6

Richard Coulson

1 LORD, how many ¹adversaries I ¹have! *
how many there are who ¹rise ¹up a ¹gainst me!

2 How many there ¹are who ¹say of me, *
“There is no ¹help for him ¹in his ¹God!”

3 But you, O LORD, are a ¹shield a ¹bout me; *
you are my glory, the ¹one who lifts ¹up my ¹head.

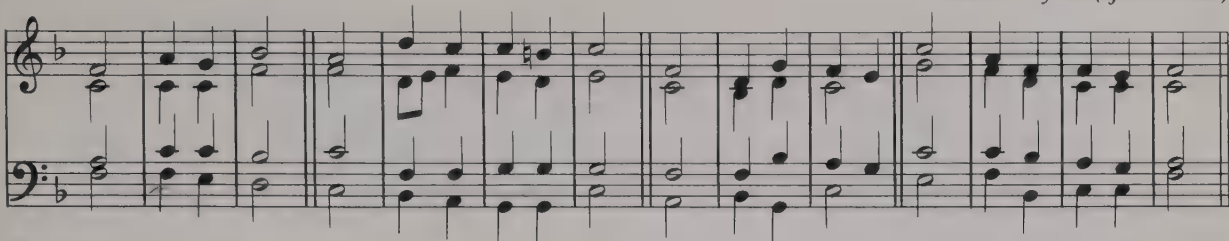
4 I call aloud up ¹on the ¹LORD, *
and he answers me ¹from his ¹holy ¹hill;

- 5 I lie down and¹ go to¹ sleep; *
I wake again, be¹ cause the¹ LORD sus¹ tains me.
- 6 I do not fear the¹ multitudes of¹ people *
who set themselves a¹ gainst me¹ all a¹ round.
- 7 Rise up, O LORD; set me¹ free, O my¹ God; *
surely, you will strike all my enemies across the face,
you will¹ break the¹ teeth of the¹ wicked.
- 8 Deliverance be¹ longs to the¹ LORD. *
Your blessing¹ be up¹ on your¹ people!

Psalm 4 *Cum invocarem*

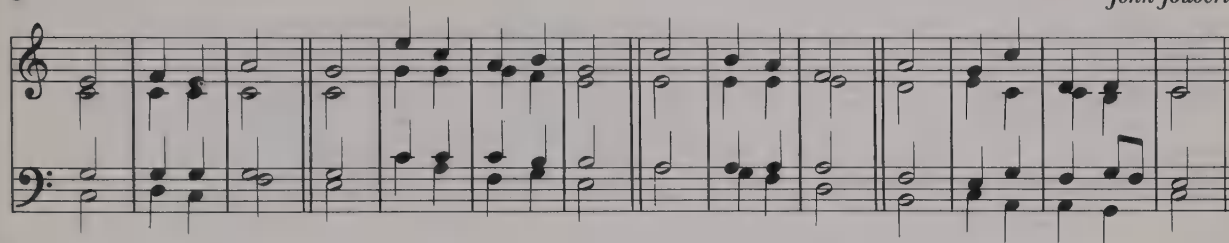
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William Knyvett (after Handel)



8

John Joubert



- 1 Answer me when I call, O God, de^fender of my¹ cause; *
you set me free when I am hard-pressed;
have mercy on¹ me and¹ hear my¹ prayer.
- 2 “You mortals, how long will you dis^honor my¹ glory; *
how long will you worship dumb idols
and¹ run after false¹ gods?”
- 3 Know that the LORD does¹ wonders for the¹ faithful; *
when I call upon the¹ LORD, ¹he will¹ hear me.
- 4 Tremble, then, and¹ do not¹ sin; *
speak to your heart in¹ silence up¹on your¹ bed.
- 5 Offer the ap¹ointed¹ sacrifices *
and¹ put your¹ trust in the¹ LORD.
- 6 Many are saying,
“Oh, that we might see¹ better¹ times!” *
Lift up the light of your¹ countenance up¹on us, O¹ LORD.
- 7 You have put¹ gladness in my¹ heart, *
more than when grain and¹ wine and¹ oil in¹crease.
- 8 I lie down in peace; at once I¹ fall a¹sleep; *
for only you, LORD, ¹make me¹ dwell in¹ safety.

9

Stephen Elvey

10

Thomas Attwood Walmisley

- 1 Give ear to my¹ words, O¹ LORD; *
con¹sider my¹ medi¹tation.
- 2 Harken to my cry for help, my¹ King and my¹ God, *
for I¹ make my¹ prayer to¹ you.
- 3 In the morning, LORD, you¹ hear my¹ voice; *
early in the morning I¹ make my¹ ap¹peal and¹ watch for you.
- 4 For you are not a God who takes¹ pleasure in¹ wickedness, *
and¹ evil¹ cannot¹ dwell with you.
- 5 Braggarts cannot¹ stand in your¹ sight; *
you hate all¹ those who¹ wörk¹ wickedness.
- 6 You destroy¹ those who speak¹ lies; *
the bloodthirsty and deceitful, O¹ LORD, you ab¹hor.
- †7 But as for me, through the greatness of your mercy I
will¹ go into your¹ house; *
I will bow down toward your¹ holy¹ temple in¹ awe of you.
- 8 Lead me, O LORD, in your righteousness,
because of those who¹ lie in¹ wait for me; *
make your¹ wäy¹ straight be¹fore me.

- 9 For there is no ¹truth in their ¹mouth; *
there is de¹struction in their ¹heart;
- 10 Their throat is an ¹open ¹grave; *
they ¹flatter ¹with their ¹tongue.
- 11 Declare them ¹guilty, O ¹God; *
let them ¹fall, be ¹'cause of their ¹schemes.
- 12 Because of their many transgressions ¹cast them ¹out, *
for ¹they have re¹belled a¹gainst you.
- 13 But all who take refuge in ¹you will be ¹glad; *
they will sing ¹out their ¹joy for ¹ever.
- 14 — ¹You will ¹shelter them, *
so that those who love your ¹Na¹me ¹may ex¹ult in you.
- 15 For you, O LORD, will ¹ble¹ss the ¹righteous; *
you will defend them with your ¹fa¹vor as ¹with a ¹shield.

11

John Goss



12

John Goss



- 1 LORD, do not re¹buke me in your¹anger; *
do not¹punish me¹in your¹wrath.
- 2 Have pity on me, LORD, for¹I am¹weak; *
heal me,¹LORD, for my¹bones are¹racked.
- 3 My spirit¹shakes with¹terror; *
how¹long, O¹LORD, how¹long?
- 4 Turn, O¹LORD, and de¹liver me; *
—¹save me for your¹mercy's¹sake.
- 5 For in death¹no one re¹members you; *
and who will¹give you¹thanks in the¹grave?
- 6 I grow weary be¹cause of my¹groaning; *
every night I drench my bed
and¹flood my¹couch with¹tears.

7 My eyes are ¹wasted with ¹grief *
and worn away be¹cause of ¹all my ¹enemies.

8 Depart from me, all ¹evil¹doers, *
for the LORD has ¹heard the ¹sound of my ¹weeping.

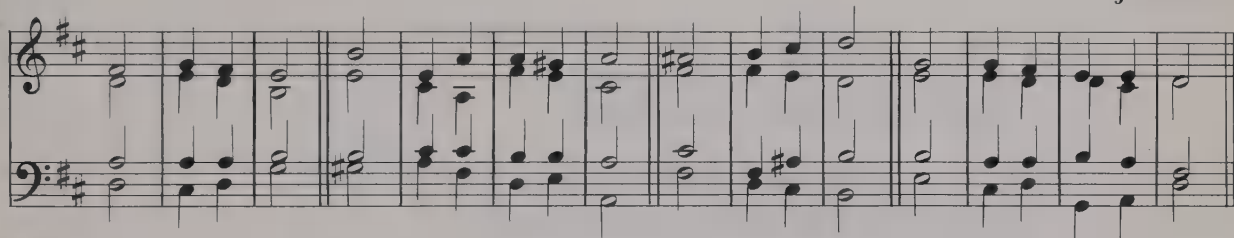
9 The LORD has ¹heard my ¹suppli¹cation; *
the ¹LORD ac¹cepts my ¹prayer.

10 All my enemies shall be ¹confounded and ¹quake with ¹fear; *
they shall turn back and ¹suddenly be ¹put to ¹shame.

Psalm 7 *Domine, Deus meus*

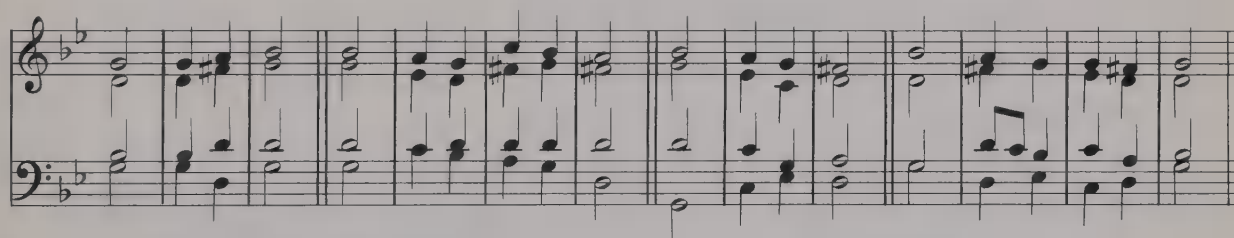
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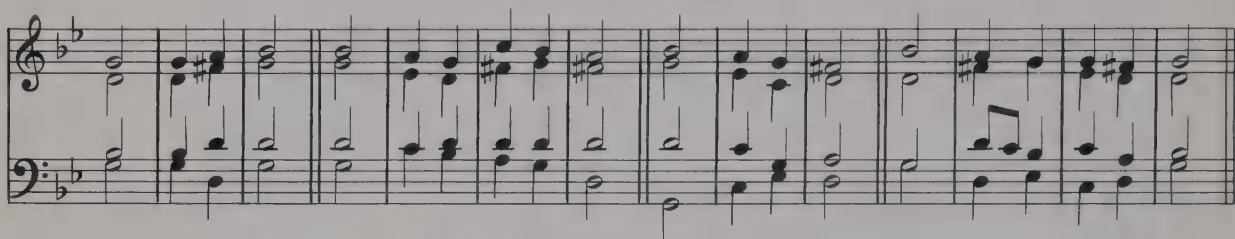
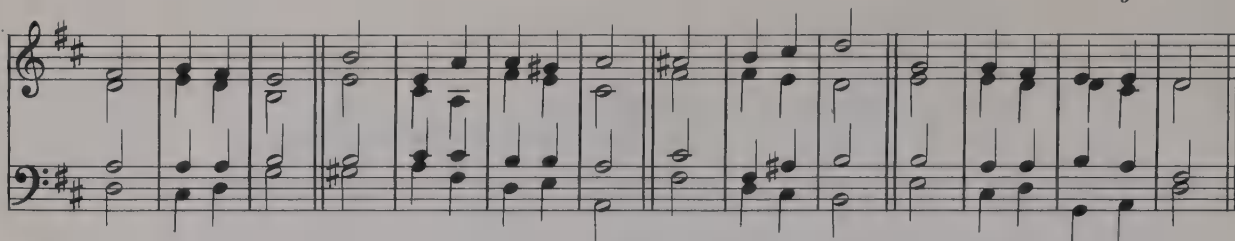


1 O LORD my God, I take ¹refuge in ¹you; *
save and de¹liver me from ¹all who pur¹sue me;

2 Lest like a lion they ¹tear me in ¹pieces *
and snatch me a¹way with ¹none to de¹liver me.

3 O LORD my God, if I have ¹done these ¹things: *
if there is any ¹wickedness ¹in my ¹hands,

4 If I have repaid my ¹friend with ¹evil, *
or plundered him who without ¹cause ¹is my ¹enemy;



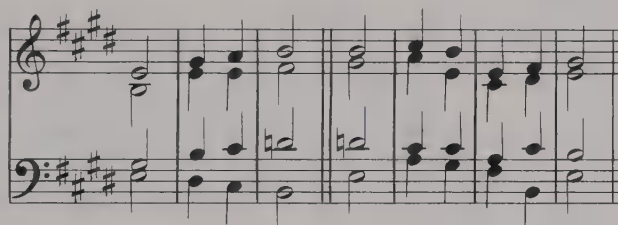
- 5 Then let my enemy pursue and ¹over¹take me, *
trample my life into the ground,
and lay my ¹honor¹ in the ¹dust.
- 6 Stand up, O ¹LORD, in ¹your ¹wrath; *
rise up against the ¹fury¹ of my ¹enemies.
- 7 Awake, O my God, de¹crée ¹justice; *
let the assembly of the ¹peoples ¹gather¹ round you.
- 8 Be seated on your lofty ¹throne, O Most ¹High; *
O ¹LÖRD, ¹judge the ¹nations.
- 9 Give judgment for me according to my ¹righteousness, O ¹LORD, *
and according to my ¹innocence, O Most ¹High.
- 10 Let the malice of the wicked come to an end,
but es¹tablish the ¹righteous; *
for you test the mind and ¹heart, O ¹righteous ¹God.
- 11 God is my ¹shield and de¹fense; *
he is the ¹savior of the ¹true in ¹heart.
- 12 God is a ¹righteous ¹judge; *
God sits in ¹judgment ¹every ¹day.
- 13 If they will not repent, God will ¹whet his ¹sword; *
he will bend his ¹bow and ¹make it ¹ready.

- 14 He has prepared his ¹weapons of ¹death; *
 he makes his ¹arrows ¹shafts of ¹fire.
- 15 Look at those who are in ¹labor with ¹wickedness, *
 who conceive evil, and give ¹birth ¹to a ¹lie.
- 16 They dig a pit and ¹make it ¹deep *
 and fall into the ¹hole that ¹they have ¹made.
- 17 Their malice turns back upon their ¹own ¹head; *
 their violence ¹falls on ¹their own ¹scalp.
- 18 I will bear witness that the ¹LORD is ¹righteous; *
 I will praise the ¹Name of the ¹LORD Most ¹High.

Psalm 8 *Domine, Dominus noster*

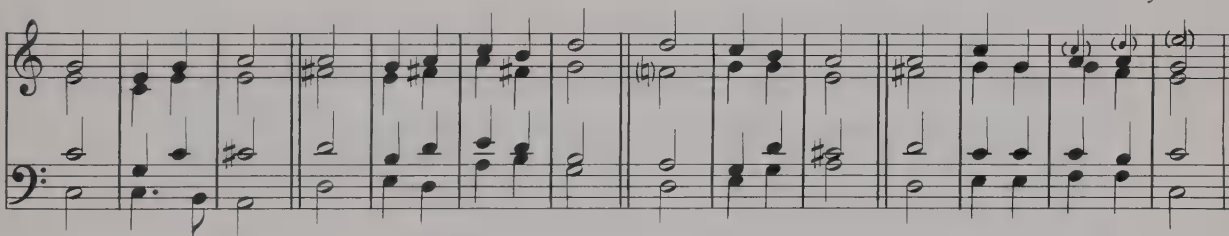
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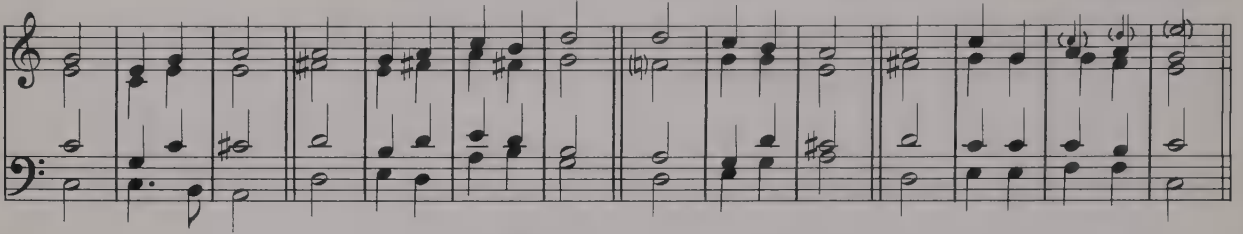
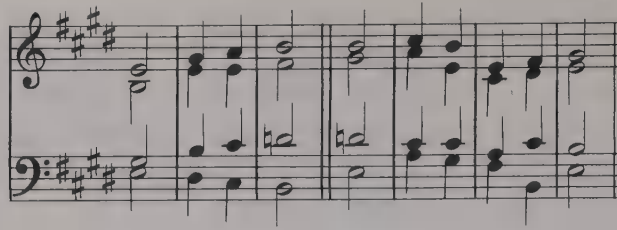


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William Henry Harris



- 1 O ¹LORD our ¹Governor, *
 how exalted is your ¹Name in ¹all the ¹world!
- 2 Out of the mouths of ¹infants and ¹children *
 your majesty is ¹praised a ¹bove the ¹heavens.
- 3 You have set up a stronghold a ¹gainst your ¹adversaries, *
 to quell the ¹enemy ¹and the ¹avenger.
- 4 When I consider your heavens, the ¹work of your ¹fingers, *
 the moon and the ¹stars you have ¹set in their ¹courses,



- 5 What is man that you should be ^{mindful} of ^{him}? *
the son of man that ^{you} should ^{seek} him ^{out}?
- 6 You have ^{made} him but little ^{lower} than the ^{angels}; *
you ^{adorn} him with ^{glory} and ^{honor};
- 7 You give him mastery ^{over} the ^{works} of your ^{hands}; *
you put ^{all} things ^{under} his ^{feet}:
- 8 All ^{sheep} and ^{oxen}, *
even the wild ^{beasts} ^{of} the ^{field},
- 9 The birds of the air, the ^{fish} of the ^{sea}, *
and whatsoever ^{walks} in the ^{paths} of the ^{sea}.
- 10 O ^{LORD} our ^{Governor}, *
how exalted is your ^{Name} in ^{all} the ^{world}!

17

Henry Edward Dibdin

18

Joseph Pring

- 1 I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with my whole heart; *
I will tell of all your marvelous works.
- 2 I will be glad and rejoice in you; *
I will sing to your Name, O Most High.
- 3 When my enemies are driven back, *
they will stumble and perish at your presence.
- 4 For you have maintained my right and my cause; *
you sit upon your throne judging right.
- 5 You have rebuked the ungodly and destroyed the wicked; *
you have blotted out their name for ever and ever.
- 6 As for the enemy, they are finished, in perpetual ruin, *
their cities plowed under, the memory of them perished;
- 7 But the LORD is enthroned for ever; *
he has set up his throne for judgment.
- 8 It is he who rules the world with righteousness; *
he judges the peoples with equity.

- 9 The LORD will be a refuge¹ for the op¹pressed, *
a¹ refuge in¹ time of¹ trouble.
- 10 Those who know your Name will¹ put their¹ trust in you, *
for you never forsake¹ those who¹ seek you, O¹ LORD.
- 11 Sing praise to the LORD who¹ dwells in¹ Zion; *
proclaim to the¹ peoples the¹ things he has¹ done.
- 12 The Avenger of¹ blood will re¹member them; *
he will not forget the¹ cry of¹ the af¹flicted.
- 13 Have pity on¹ me, O¹ LORD; *
see the misery I suffer from those who hate me,
O you who lift me¹ up from the¹ gate of¹ death;
- 14 So that I may tell of all your praises
and rejoice in¹ your sal¹vation *
in the¹ gates of the¹ city of¹ Zion.
- 15 The ungodly have fallen into the¹ pit they¹ dug, *
and in the snare they¹ set is their¹ own foot¹ caught.
- 16 The LORD is known by his¹ acts of¹ justice; *
the wicked are trapped in the¹ works of¹ their own¹ hands.

17 The wicked shall be given over to the grave, *
and also all the peoples that for göt God.

18 For the needy shall not always be for gotten, *
and the hope of the poor shall not perish for ever.

19 Rise up, O LORD, let not the ungodly have the upper hand; *
— let them be judged be fore you.

20 Put fear up on them, O LORD; *
let the ungodly know they are but mortal.

Psalm 10 *Ut quid, Domine?*

19

Matthew Camidge

20

David Hurd

1 Why do you stand so far off, O LORD, *
and hide your self in time of trouble?

2 The wicked arrogantly persecute the poor, *
but they are trapped in the schemes they have de vised.

3 The wicked boast of their heart's de sire; *
the covetous curse and re vile the LORD.

4 The wicked are so proud that they care not for God; *
their only thought is, “God does not matter.”

- 5 Their ways are devious at all times;
 your judgments are far above¹out¹ of their¹sight; *
 —¹they defy¹all their¹enemies.
- 6 They say in their heart, “I shall¹not be¹shaken; *
 no harm shall¹happen¹to me¹ever.”
- 7 Their mouth is full of cursing, de¹ceit, and op¹pression; *
 under their¹tongue are¹mischief and¹wrong.
- 8 They lurk in ambush in public squares
 and in secret places they¹murder the¹innocent; *
 they¹spy¹out the¹helpless.
- 9 They lie in wait, like a lion in a covert;
 they lie in wait to¹seize upon the¹lowly; *
 they seize the lowly and¹drag them a¹way in their¹net.
- 10 The innocent are broken and¹humbled be¹fore them; *
 the helpless¹fall be¹fore their¹power.
- †11 They say in their heart, “God has for¹gotten; *
 he hides his¹face; he will¹never¹notice.”
- 12 Rise up, O LORD;
 lift up your¹hand, O¹God; *
 do¹not for¹get the af¹flicted.

- 13 Why should the wicked re¹vile¹ God? *
 why should they say in their¹ heart, “You¹ do not¹ care”?
- 14 Surely, you behold¹ trouble¹ and¹ misery; *
 you see it and take it¹ into¹ your own¹ hand.
- 15 The helpless¹ commit them¹ selves to¹ you, *
 for¹ you are the¹ helper¹ of¹ orphans.
- 16 Break the power of the¹ wicked¹ and¹ evil; *
 search out their wickedness un¹til you¹ find¹ none.
- 17 The LORD is King for¹ ever¹ and¹ ever; *
 the ungodly shall¹ perish¹ from his¹ land.
- 18 The LORD will hear the de¹sire¹ of the¹ humble; *
 you will strengthen their¹ heart and your¹ ears shall¹ hear;
- 19 To give justice to the¹ orphan and op¹pressed, *
 so that mere mortals may¹ strike¹ terror¹ no¹ more.

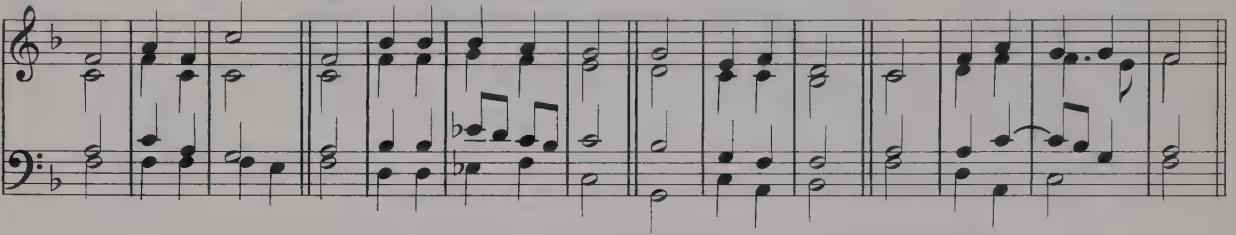
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C. Hylton Stewart



22

David Hurd (after Gibbons)



- 1 In the LORD have I taken refuge; *
how then can you say to me,
“Fly away like a bird to the hilltop;
- 2 For see how the wicked bend the bow
and fit their arrows to the string, *
to shoot from ambush at the true of heart.
- 3 When the foundations are being destroyed, *
— what can the righteous do?”
- 4 The LORD is in his holy temple; *
the LORD’S throne is in heaven.
- 5 His eyes behold the inhabited world; *
his piercing eye weighs our worth.
- 6 The LORD weighs the righteous as well as the wicked, *
but those who delight in violence he abhors.
- 7 Upon the wicked he shall rain coals of fire and burning sulphur; *
a scorching wind shall be their lot.
- 8 For the LORD is righteous;
he delights in righteous deeds; *
and the just shall see his face.

23

Richard Clark

24

Herbert Howells

- 1 Help me, LORD, for there is no ^{godly} one ^{left}; *
the faithful have ^{vanished} from ^{among} us.
- 2 Everyone speaks ^{falsely} with ^{his} ^{neighbor}; *
with a smooth tongue they ^{speak} from ^a ^{double} ^{heart}.
- 3 Oh, that the LORD would cut off all ^{smooth} ^{tongues}, *
and close the lips that ^{utter} ^{pröud} ^{boasts}!
- 4 Those who say, "With our ^{tongue} will we ^{pre} ^{vail}; *
our lips are our own; ^{who} is ^{lörd} ^{over} us?"
- 5 "Because the needy are oppressed,
and the poor cry ^{out} in ^{misery}, *
I will ^{rise} ^{up}," says the LORD
"and ^{give} ^{them} the ^{help} they ^{long} ^{for}."
- 6 The words of the LORD are ^{püre} ^{words}, *
like silver refined from ore
and purified ^{seven} ^{times} in the ^{fire}.
- 7 O ^{LORD}, watch ^{over} us *
and save us from ^{this} ^{gene} ^{ration} for ^{ever}.
- 8 The wicked prowl on ^{every} ^{side}, *
and that which is worthless is ^{highly} ^{prized} by ^{everyone}.

Psalm 13 *Usquequo, Domine?*

25

Parisian Tone



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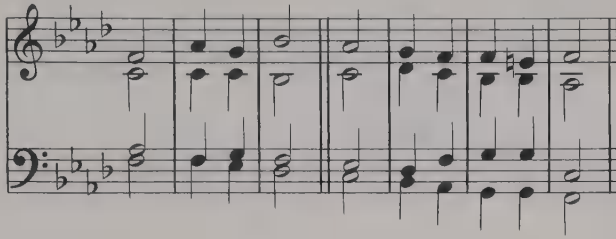
Walter Parratt



- 1 How long, O LORD?
will you for¹get me for¹ever? *
how¹long will you¹hide your¹face from me?
- 2 How long shall I have perplexity in my mind,
and grief in my heart, ¹day after ¹day? *
how long shall my¹enemy¹triumph¹over me?
- 3 Look upon me and answer me, O¹LORD my¹God; *
give light to my¹eyes, lest I¹sleep in¹death;
- 4 Lest my enemy say, "I have pre¹vailed¹over him," *
and my foes re¹joice that¹I have¹fallen.
- 5 But I put my¹trust in your¹mercy; *
my heart is joyful be¹cause of your¹saving¹help.
- 6 I will sing to the LORD, for he has¹dealt with me¹richly; *
I will praise the¹Name of the¹Lord Most¹High.

27

John Goss



28

James Turle



- 1 The fool has said in his heart, "There is no God." *
All are corrupt and commit abominable acts;
there is none who does any good.
- 2 The LORD looks down from heaven upon us all, *
to see if there is any who is wise,
if there is one who seeks after God.
- 3 Every one has proved faithless;
all alike have turned bad; *
there is none who does good; no, not one.
- 4 Have they no knowledge, all those evil doers *
who eat up my people like bread
and do not call upon the LORD?
- 5 See how they tremble with fear, *
because God is in the company of the righteous.
- 6 Their aim is to confound the plans of the afflicted, *
but the LORD is their refuge.
- †7 Oh, that Israel's deliverance would come out of Zion! *
when the LORD restores the fortunes of his people,
Jacob will rejoice and Israel be glad.

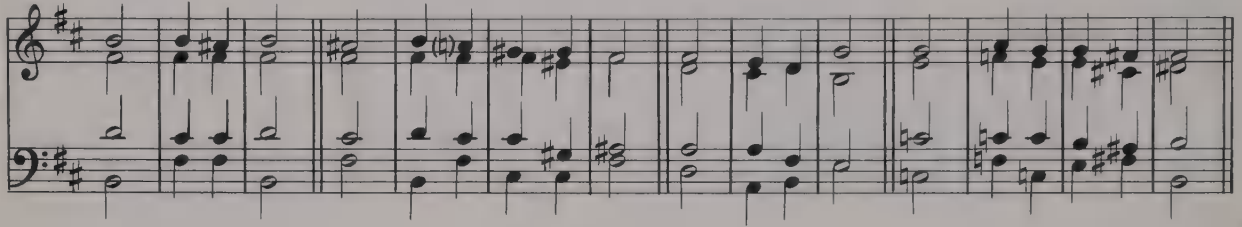
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James Nares



30

David Hurd



- 1 LORD, who may dwell in your tabernacle? *
who may abide upon your holy hill?
- 2 Whoever leads a blameless life and does what is right, *
who speaks the truth from his heart.
- 3 There is no guile upon his tongue;
he does no evil to his friend; *
he does not heap contempt upon his neighbor.
- 4 In his sight the wicked is rejected, *
but he honors those who fear the LORD.
- 5 He has sworn to do no wrong *
and does not take back his word.
- 6 He does not give his money in hope of gain, *
nor does he take a bribe against the innocent.
- †7 Whoever does these things *
shall never be overthrown.

31

Richard H. Pinwill Coleman

32

Edward Cuthbert Bairstow

- 1 Protect me, O God, for I take ^{refuge} in you; *
I have said to the LORD, "You are my Lord,
my good a'bove all other."
- 2 All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land, *
upon those who are noble a'mong the people.
- 3 But those who run after other gods *
shall have their troubles multiplied.
- 4 Their libations of blood I will not offer, *
nor take the names of their gods up on my lips.
- 5 O LORD, you are my ^{portion} and my ^{cup}; *
it is you who up hold my lot.
- 6 My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; *
indeed, I have a goodly heritage.
- 7 I will bless the LORD who gives me counsel; *
my heart teaches me, night after night.
- 8 I have set the LORD ^{always} be fore me; *
because he is at my right hand I shall not fall.
- †9 My heart, therefore, is glad, and my ^{spirit} re'joices; *
my body ^{also} shall rest in hope.

31

Richard H. Pinwill Coleman

32

Edward Cuthbert Bairstow

10 For you will not abandon me¹ to the¹ grave, *
 nor let your¹ holy one¹ see the¹ Pit.

11 You will show me the¹ path of¹ life; *
 in your presence there is fullness of joy,
 and in your right hand are¹ pleasures for¹ ever¹ more.

33

William Best



34

Herbert Howells



- 1 Hear my plea of innocence, O LORD;
give heed to my cry; *
listen to my prayer, which does not come from lying lips.
- 2 Let my vindication come forth from your presence; *
let your eyes be fixed on justice.
- 3 Weigh my heart, summon me by night, *
melt me down; you will find no im purity in me.
- 4 I give no offense with my mouth as others do; *
I have heeded the words of your lips.
- 5 My footsteps hold fast to the ways of your law; *
in your paths my feet shall not stumble.
- 6 I call upon you, O God, for you will answer me; *
incline your ear to me and hear my words.
- †7 Show me your marvelous loving kindness, *
O Savior of those who take refuge at your right hand
from those who rise up a gainst them.
- 8 Keep me as the apple of your eye; *
hide me under the shadow of your wings,
- 9 From the wicked who as sault me, *
from my deadly enemies who sur round me.

- 10 They have closed their heart to pity, *
and their mouth speaks proud things.
- 11 They press me hard,
now they surround me, *
watching how they may cast me to the ground,
- 12 Like a lion, greedy for its prey, *
and like a young lion lurking in secret places.
- 13 Arise, O LORD; confront them and bring them down; *
deliver me from the wicked by your sword.
- 14 Deliver me, O LORD, by your hand *
from those whose portion in life is this world;
- 15 Whose bellies you fill with your treasure, *
who are well supplied with children
and leave their wealth to their little ones.
- †16 But at my vindication I shall see your face; *
when I awake, I shall be satisfied, beholding your likeness.

Psalm 18: Part 1 *Diligam te, Domine*

35

James Turle

37

Ivor Algernon Atkins

Setting 1: #35-36; setting 2: #37-38.

- 1 I love you, O LORD my strength, *
O LORD my stronghold, my cräg, and my haven.
- 2 My God, my rock in whom I put my trust, *
my shield, the horn of my salvation, and my refuge;
you are worthy of praise.
- †3 I will call upon the LORD, *
and so shall I be saved from my enemies.
- 4 The breakers of death rolled over me, *
and the torrents of oblivion made me afraid.
- 5 The cords of hell entangled me, *
and the snares of death were set for me.
- 6 I called upon the LORD in my distress *
and cried out to my God for help.
- 7 He heard my voice from his heavenly dwelling; *
my cry of anguish came to his ears.

- 8 The earth¹reeled and¹rocked; *
 they roots of the mountains shook;
 they¹reeled be¹cause of his¹anger.
- 9 Smoke rose from his nostrils
 and a consuming fire¹out of his¹mouth; *
 hot burning¹cöals¹blazed forth¹from him.
- 10 He parted the heavens and¹cäme¹down *
 with a¹storm cloud¹under his¹feet.
- 11 He mounted on¹cherubim and¹flew; *
 he¹swooped on the¹wings of the¹wind.
- †12 He wrapped¹darkness a¹bout him; *
 he made dark waters and thick¹clöuds¹his pa¹vilion.
- 13 From the brightness of his¹presence, through the¹clouds, *
 burst¹hailstones and¹coals of¹fire.
- 14 The LORD¹thundered out of¹heaven; *
 the Most¹High¹uttered his¹voice.

- 15 He loosed his ¹arrows and ¹scattered them; *
 he hurled ¹thunder ¹bolts and ¹routed them.
- 16 The beds of the seas were uncovered,
 and the foundations of the ¹world laid ¹bare, *
 at your ¹battle cry, O LORD,
 at the ¹blast of the ¹breath of your ¹nostrils.
- 17 He reached down from on ¹high and ¹grasped me; *
 he drew me ¹out of ¹gr¹eat ¹waters.
- 18 He delivered me from my strong enemies
 and from ¹those who ¹hated me; *
 for ¹they were too ¹mighty ¹for me.
- 19 They confronted me in the day of ¹my dis¹aster; *
 but the ¹LORD was ¹my sup¹port.
- 20 He brought me out ¹into an ¹open ¹place; *
 he rescued me be¹cause he de¹lighted ¹in me.

Psalm 18: Part 2 *Et retribuēt mihi*

36

John Goss

38

William Boyce

- 21 The LORD rewarded me because of my ¹righteous ¹dealing; *
 because my ¹hands were ¹clean he re¹warded me;
- 22 For I have kept the ¹ways of the ¹LORD *
 and have not of¹fended a¹gainst my ¹God;

- 23 For all his judgments are be¹fore my¹eyes, *
and his decrees I¹have not¹put a¹way from me;
- 24 For I have been ¹blameless with¹him *
and have¹kept my¹self from in¹iquity;
- †25 Therefore the LORD rewarded me according to my¹righteous¹dealing, *
because of the cleanness of my¹hañds¹in his¹sight.
- 26 With the faithful you show yourself¹faithful, O¹God; *
with the forthright you¹show your¹sëlf¹forthright.
- 27 With the pure you¹show yourself¹pure, *
but with the¹crooked¹you are¹wily.
- 28 You will save a¹lowly¹people, *
but you will¹humble the¹haughty¹eyes.
- 29 You, O¹LORD, are my¹lamp; *
my God, you¹make my¹darkness¹bright.
- 30 With you I will break¹down an¹en¹closure; *
with the help of my God I will¹scåle¹any¹wall.
- 31 As for God, his ways are perfect;
the words of the LORD are¹tried in the¹fire; *
he is a¹shield to¹all who¹trust in him.

- 32 For who is ¹God, but the ¹LORD? *
 who is the ¹Rock, ex¹cept our ¹God?
- 33 It is God who girds me a¹bout with ¹strength *
 and ¹makes my ¹way se¹cure.
- 34 He makes me sure¹footed like a ¹deer *
 and lets me stand ¹firm ¹on the ¹heights.
- 35 He trains my ¹hands for ¹battle *
 and my arms for bending ¹even a ¹bow of ¹bronze.
- 36 You have given me your ¹shield of ¹victory; *
 your right ¹hand also sustains me;
 your loving ¹cä¹re ¹makes me ¹great.
- 37 You lengthen my ¹stride be¹neath me, *
 and my ¹ankles do ¹not give ¹way.
- 38 I pursue my enemies and ¹over¹take them; *
 I will not turn ¹back till I ¹have de¹stroyed them.
- 39 I strike them down, and they ¹cannot ¹rise; *
 they fall de¹feated ¹at my ¹feet.
- 40 You have girded me with ¹strength for the ¹battle; *
 you have cast down my adversaries beneath me;
 you have ¹put my ¹enemies to ¹flight.
- 41 I destroy those who hate me;
 they cry out, but there is ¹none to ¹help them; *
 they cry to the ¹LORD, but he ¹does not ¹answer.
- 42 I beat them like ¹dust before the ¹wind; *
 I trample them like ¹müd ¹in the ¹streets.
- 43 You deliver me from the ¹strife of the ¹peoples; *
 you put me at the ¹hëad ¹of the ¹nations.
- 44 A people I have not known shall serve me;
 no sooner shall they hear than ¹they shall o¹bey me; *
 — ¹strangers will ¹cringe be¹fore me.
- 45 The foreign peoples will ¹löse ¹heart; *
 they shall come ¹trembling ¹out of their ¹strongholds.

46 The LORD lives! ¹Blessèd is my ¹Rock! *
 Exalted is the ¹God of ¹my sal¹vation!

47 He is the God who ¹gave me ¹victory *
 and cast ¹down the ¹peoples be¹neath me.

48 You rescued me from the fury of my enemies;
 you exalted me above those who ¹rose a¹gainst me; *
 you ¹saved me from my ¹deadly ¹foe.

49 Therefore will I extol you among the ¹nations, O ¹LORD, *
 and sing ¹praises ¹to your ¹Name.

†50 He multiplies the ¹victories of his ¹king; *
 he shows loving-kindness to his anointed,
 to David and ¹his des¹cendants for ¹ever.

Psalm 19 *Caeli enarrant*

39

Samuel Sebastian Wesley

40

Stephen Darlington

- 1 The heavens declare the ¹gl^ory of ¹God, *
and the ¹firmament ¹shows his ¹handiwork.
- 2 One day tells its ¹tale to an ¹other, *
and one night imparts ¹knowledge ¹to an ¹other.
- 3 Although they have no ¹words or ¹language, *
and their ¹voices ¹are not ¹heard,
- 4 Their sound has gone out into ¹all ¹lands, *
and their message to the ¹eiⁿds ¹of the ¹world.
- 5 In the deep has he set a pa¹vilion for the ¹sun; *
it comes forth like a bridegroom out of his chamber;
it rejoices like a ¹champion to ¹run its ¹course.
- 6 It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens
and runs about to the ¹end of it ¹again; *
nothing is ¹hidden from its ¹burning ¹heat.
- 7 The law of the LORD is perfect and re¹vives the ¹soul; *
the testimony of the LORD is sure and gives ¹wisdom ¹to the ¹innocent.
- 8 The statutes of the LORD are just and re¹joice the ¹heart; *
the commandment of the LORD is clear and gives ¹light ¹to the ¹eyes.

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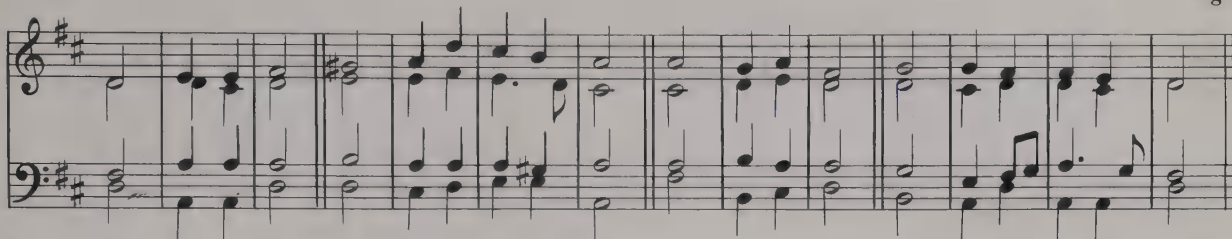
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- 9 The fear of the LORD is clean and en'dures for'ever; *
the judgments of the LORD are true and'righteous'alto'gether.
- 10 More to be desired are they than gold, more than'much fine'gold, *
sweeter far than honey, than'honey'in the'comb.
- 11 By them also is your'servant en'lightened, *
and in keeping them'there is'great re'ward.
- 12 Who can tell how'often he of'fends? *
—'cleanse me from my'secret'faults.
- 13 Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins;
let them not get do'minion'over me; *
then shall I be whole and sound,
and'innocent of a'great of'fense.
- 14 Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my
heart be ac'ceptable in your'sight, *
O LORD, my'strength and'my re'deemer.

Psalm 20 *Exaudiat te Dominus*

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Matthew Camidge



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John Robinson

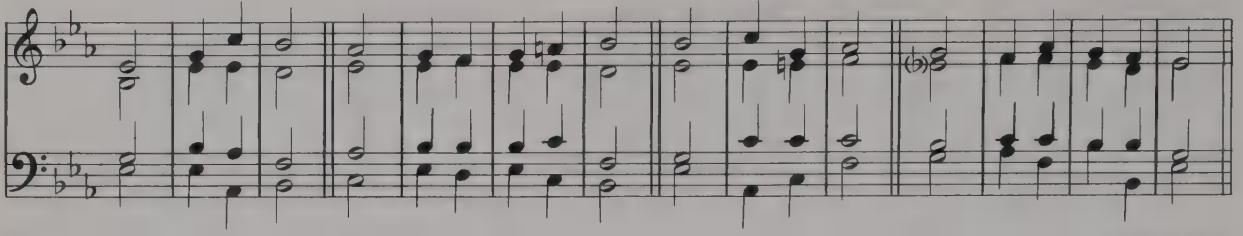


- 1 May the LORD answer you in the¹ day of¹ trouble, *
the Name of the¹ God of¹ Jacob de¹ fend you;
- 2 Send you help from his¹ holy¹ place *
and¹ strengthen you¹ out of¹ Zion;
- 3 Remember¹ all your¹ offerings *
and ac¹cept your¹ bui¹nt¹ sacrifice;
- 4 Grant you your¹ heart's de¹sire *
and¹ prosper¹ all your¹ plans.
- †5 We will shout for joy at your victory
and triumph in the¹ Name of our¹ God; *
may the LORD grant¹ all¹ your re¹quests.
- 6 Now I know that the LORD gives victory to¹ his a¹nointed: *
he will answer him out of his holy heaven,
with the victorious¹ strength of¹ his right¹ hand.
- 7 Some put their trust in chariots and¹ some in¹ horses, *
but we will call upon the¹ Name of the¹ LORD our¹ God.
- 8 They collapse and¹ fall¹ down, *
but we will a¹rise and¹ stand¹ upright.
- 9 O LORD, give¹ victory to the¹ king *
and¹ answer us¹ when we¹ call.

Psalm 21 *Domine, in virtute tua*

43

Highmore Skeats, Jr.



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Percy Buck



- 1 The king rejoices in your strength, O LORD; *
how greatly he exults in your victory!
- 2 You have given him his heart's desire; *
you have not denied him the request of his lips.
- 3 For you meet him with blessings of prosperity, *
and set a crown of fine gold upon his head.
- 4 He asked you for life, and you gave it to him: *
length of days, for ever and ever.
- 5 His honor is great, because of your victory; *
splendor and majesty have you bestowed upon him.
- 6 For you will give him everlasting felicity *
and will make him glad with the joy of your presence.
- †7 For the king puts his trust in the LORD; *
because of the loving-kindness of the Most High, he will not fall.
- 8 Your hand will lay hold upon all your enemies; *
your right hand will seize all those who hate you.
- 9 You will make them like a fiery furnace *
at the time of your appearing, O LORD;

10 You will swallow them ^{up} in your ^{wrath}, *
and ^{fire} shall con^{sume} them.

11 You will destroy their ^{offspring} from the ^{land} *
and their descendants from among the ^{peoples} of the ^{earth}.

12 Though they intend evil against you
and devise ^{wicked} ^{schemes}, *
yet ^{they} shall ^{not} pre^{vail}.

13 For you will ^{put} ^{them} to ^{flight} *
and ^{aim} your ^{arrows} at ^{them}.

†14 Be exalted, ^O ^{LORD}, in ^{your} ^{might}; *
we will ^{sing} and ^{praise} your ^{power}.

Psalm 22 *Deus, Deus meus*

45

Edward John Hopkins

47

Alec Wyton

Setting 1: #45-46; setting 2: #47-48.

- 1 My God, my God, why have¹ you for¹saken me? *
and are so far from my cry
and from the¹ words of¹ my dis¹tress?
- 2 O my God, I cry in the daytime, but you¹ do not¹ answer; *
by night as¹ well, but I¹ find no¹ rest.
- 3 Yet you are the¹ Holy¹ One, *
en¹ throned upon the¹ praises of¹ Israel.
- 4 Our forefathers¹ put their¹ trust in you; *
they¹ trusted, and¹ you de¹ livered them.
- 5 They cried out to you and¹ were de¹ livered; *
they trusted in¹ you and were¹ not put to¹ shame.
- 6 But as for me, I am a¹ worm and no¹ man, *
scorned by¹ all and des¹ pised by the¹ people.
- 7 All who see me¹ laugh me to¹ scorn; *
they curl their lips and¹ wag their¹ heäds, saying,
- 8 "He trusted in the LORD;¹ let him de¹ liver him; *
let him¹ rescue him, if¹ he de¹ lights in him."

- 9 Yet you are he who took me ¹out of the ¹womb, *
and kept me ¹safe upon ¹my ¹mother's ¹breast.
- 10 I have been entrusted to you ever ¹since I was ¹born; *
you were my God when I was ¹still in my ¹mother's ¹womb.
- 11 Be not far from me, for ¹trouble is ¹near, *
and ¹there is ¹none to ¹help.
- 12 Many young ¹bulls en¹circle me; *
strong ¹bulls of ¹Bashan sur¹round me.
- 13 They open ¹wide their ¹jaws at me, *
like a ¹ravening and a ¹roaring ¹lion.
- 14 I am poured out like water;
all my bones are ¹out of ¹joint; *
my heart within my ¹breast is ¹melting ¹wax.
- 15 My mouth is dried out like a pot-¹sherd;
my tongue sticks to the ¹roof of my ¹mouth; *
and you have ¹laid me in the ¹dust of the ¹grave.
- 16 Packs of dogs close me in,
and gangs of evildoers ¹circle a¹round me; *
they pierce my hands and my feet;
I can ¹count ¹all my ¹bones.
- 17 They ¹stare and gloat ¹over me; *
they divide my garments among them;
they cast ¹lots ¹for my ¹clothing.
- 18 Be not far a¹way, O ¹LORD; *
you are my ¹strength, ¹hasten to ¹help me.
- 19 Save me ¹from the ¹sword, *
my ¹life from the ¹power of the ¹dog.
- 20 Save me from the ¹lion's ¹mouth, *
my wretched body from the ¹horns of ¹wild ¹bulls.
- †21 I will declare your ¹Name to my ¹brethren; *
in the midst of the congre¹gation ¹I will ¹praise you.

- 22 Praise the LORD, you that fear him; *
stand in awe of him, O offspring of Israel;
all you of Jacob's line, give glory.
- 23 For he does not despise nor abhor the poor in their poverty;
neither does he hide his face from them; *
but when they cry to him he hears them.
- 24 My praise is of him in the great assembly; *
I will perform my vows in the presence of those who worship him.
- 25 The poor shall eat and be satisfied,
and those who seek the LORD shall praise him: *
"May your heart live for ever!"
- 26 All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD, *
and all the families of the nations shall bow before him.
- 27 For kingship belongs to the LORD; *
he rules over the nations.
- 28 To him alone all who sleep in the earth bow down in worship; *
all who go down to the dust fall before him.
- 29 My soul shall live for him;
my descendants shall serve him; *
they shall be known as the LORD's for ever.

†30 They shall come and make known to a ¹people yet un¹born *
the saving¹ deeds that ¹he has¹ done.

Psalm 23

Dominus regit me

49

John Goss



50

Edward Cuthbert Bairstow



- 1 The ¹LORD is my ¹shepherd; *
I ¹shall not ¹be in ¹want.
- 2 He makes me lie ¹down in green ¹pastures *
and ¹leads me be ¹side still ¹waters.
- 3 He re ¹vives my ¹soul *
and guides me along right ¹pathways for his ¹Näme's ¹sake.
- 4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I shall ¹fear no ¹evil; *
for you are with me;
your ¹rod and your ¹staff, they ¹comfort me.
- 5 You spread a table before me in the presence of ¹those who ¹trouble me; *
you have anointed my head with oil,
and my ¹cup is ¹running ¹over.
- 6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all
the ¹days of my ¹life, *
and I will dwell in the ¹house of the ¹LORD for ¹ever.

Psalm 24 *Domini est terra*

51

George Thalben-Ball

52

William Crotch

- 1 The earth is the LORD's and ^{all} that is in it, *
the world and ^{all} who dwell there in.
- 2 For it is he who founded it up on the seas *
and made it firm upon the rivers of the deep.
- 3 "Who can ascend the ^{hill} of the LORD? *
and who can stand in his holy place?"
- 4 "Those who have clean hands and a pure heart, *
who have not pledged themselves to falsehood,
nor sworn by what is a fraud.
- 5 They shall receive a ^{blessing} from the LORD *
and a just reward from the God of their salvation."
- 6 Such is the generation of those who seek him, *
of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.
- 7 Lift up your heads, O gates;
lift them high, O everlasting doors; *
and the King of glory shall come in.
- 8 "Who is this King of glory?" *
"The LORD, strong and mighty,
the LORD, mighty in battle."

9 Lift up your heads, O gates;
lift them high, O ever¹lasting¹ doors; *
and the King of¹glory¹ shall come¹ in.

10 “Who is he, this¹ King of¹ glory?” *
“The LORD of hosts,
¹he is the¹ King of¹ glory.”

Psalm 25 *Ad te, Domine, levavi*

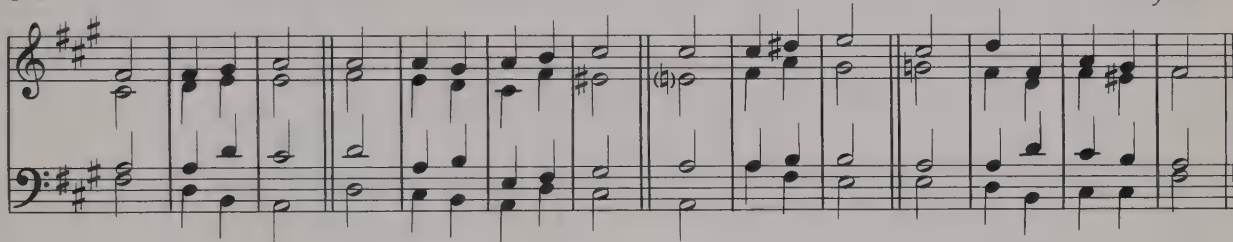
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William Crotch



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Henry Stonex



1 To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul;
my God, I put my¹ trust in¹ you; *
let me not be humiliated,
nor let my¹ enemies¹ triumph¹ over me.

2 Let none who look to you be¹ put to¹ shame; *
let the treacherous be disap¹ pointed¹ in their¹ schemes.

3 Show me your¹ ways, O¹ LORD, *
and¹ teach¹ me your¹ paths.

4 Lead me in your¹ truth and¹ teach me, *
for you are the God of my salvation;
in you have I trusted¹ all the¹ day¹ long.

- 5 Remember, O LORD, your com¹pas¹sion and¹love, *
for¹they are from¹ever¹lasting.
- 6 Remember not the sins of my youth and¹my trans¹gressions; *
remember me accord¹ing to your love,
and for the¹sake of your¹goodness, O¹LORD.
- 7 Gracious and¹upright is the¹LORD; *
therefore he teaches¹sinn¹ers¹in his¹way.
- 8 He guides the humble in¹doing¹right *
and teaches his¹wäy¹to the¹lowly.
- 9 All the paths of the LORD are¹love and¹faithfulness *
to those who keep his¹cove¹nant¹and his¹testimonies.
- 10 For your¹Name's sake, O¹LORD, *
forgive my¹sin, for¹it is¹great.
- 11 Who are they who¹fear the¹LORD? *
he will teach them the¹way that¹they should¹choose.
- 12 They shall¹dwell in pros¹perity, *
and their¹offspring shall in¹herit the¹land.

- 13 The LORD is a friend to those who fear him *
— and will show them his covenant.
- 14 My eyes are ever looking to the LORD, *
for he shall pluck my feet out of the net.
- 15 Turn to me and have pity on me, *
for I am left alone and in misery.
- 16 The sorrows of my heart have increased; *
— bring me out of my troubles.
- 17 Look upon my adversity and misery *
and forgive me all my sin.
- 18 Look upon my enemies, for they are many, *
and they bear a violent hatred against me.
- 19 Protect my life and deliver me; *
let me not be put to shame, for I have trusted in you.
- 20 Let integrity and uprightness preserve me, *
for my hope has been in you.
- †21 Deliver Israel, O God, *
— out of all his troubles.

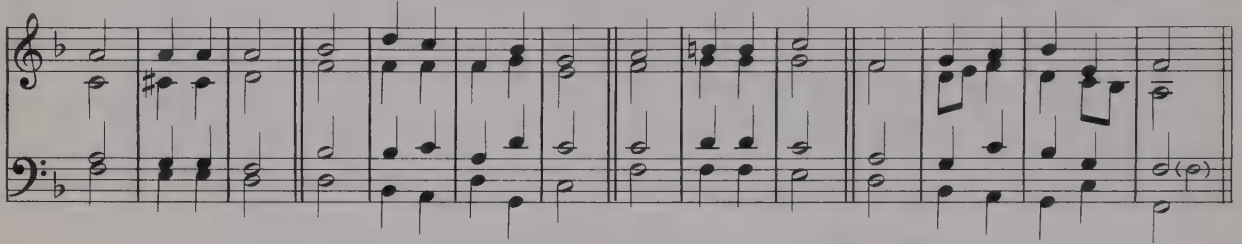
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Richard Farrant



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Thomas Attwood Walmisley



- 1 Give judgment for me, O LORD,
for I have ¹lived with in¹tegrity; *
I have trusted in the ¹Lord and ¹have not ¹faltered.
- 2 Test me, O ¹LORD, and ¹try me; *
ex¹amine my ¹heart and my ¹mind.
- 3 For your love is be¹fore my ¹eyes; *
I have ¹walked ¹faithfully with ¹you.
- 4 I have not ¹sat with the ¹worthless, *
nor do I con¹sört ¹with the de¹ceitful.
- 5 I have hated the company of ¹evil¹doers; *
I will ¹not sit ¹down with the ¹wicked.
- 6 I will wash my hands in ¹innocence, O ¹LORD, *
that I may go in pro¹cession ¹round your ¹altar,
- 7 Singing aloud a ¹song of ¹thanksgiving *
and recounting ¹all your ¹wonderful ¹deeds.
- 8 LORD, I love the house in ¹which you ¹dwell *
and the ¹place where your ¹glory a¹bides.
- 9 Do not sweep me a¹way with ¹sinner, *
nor my life with ¹those who ¹thirst for ¹blood,

- 10 Whose hands are full of 'evil' plots, *
and their 'right hand' full of 'bribes.
- 11 As for me, I will 'live with integrity; *
redeem me, O 'LORD and have 'pity on 'me.
- 12 My foot stands on 'level' ground; *
in the full assembly 'I will 'bless the 'LORD.

Psalm 27 *Dominus illuminatio*

57

James Turle



58

Ivor Algernon Atkins



- 1 The LORD is my light and my salvation;
whom then 'shall I 'fear? *
the LORD is the strength of my life;
of whom then 'shall I 'be a 'fraid?
- 2 When evildoers came upon me to eat 'up my 'flesh, *
it was they, my foes and my 'adversaries, who 'stumbled and 'fell.
- 3 Though an 'army should en'camp a'gainst me, *
yet my 'heart shall not 'be a'fraid;
- 4 And though war should rise 'up a'gainst me, *
yet will I 'put my 'trust in 'him.

- 5 One thing have I asked of the LORD;
 'one thing I seek; *
 that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life;
- 6 To behold the fair beauty of the LORD *
 and to seek him in his temple.
- 7 For in the day of trouble he shall keep me safe in his shelter; *
 he shall hide me in the secrecy of his dwelling
 and set me high up on a rock.
- 8 Even now he lifts up my head *
 above my enemies round about me.
- †9 Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation
 with sounds of great gladness; *
 I will sing and make music to the LORD.
- 10 Hearken to my voice, O LORD, when I call; *
 have mercy on me and answer me.
- 11 You speak in my heart and say, "Seek my face," *
 Your face, LORD, will I seek.

- 12 Hide not your¹fa¹ce¹ from me, *
nor turn away your¹servant¹ in dis¹pleasure.
- 13 You have been my helper;
cast me¹not a¹way; *
do not forsake me, O¹God of¹my sal¹vation.
- †14 Though my father and my¹mo¹ther for¹sake me, *
the¹LÖRD¹ will sus¹tain me.
- 15 Show me your¹way, O¹LORD; *
lead me on a level¹path, be¹cause¹ of my¹enemies.
- 16 Deliver me not into the¹hand¹ of my¹adversaries, *
for false witnesses have risen up against me,
and also¹those who¹sp¹æk¹malice.
- 17 What if I had not believed
that I should see the¹goodness¹ of the¹LORD *
in the¹lãnd¹ of the¹living!
- 18 O tarry and await the LORD's¹ pleasure;
be strong, and he shall¹com¹fort your¹heart; *
wait¹patiently¹ for the¹LORD.

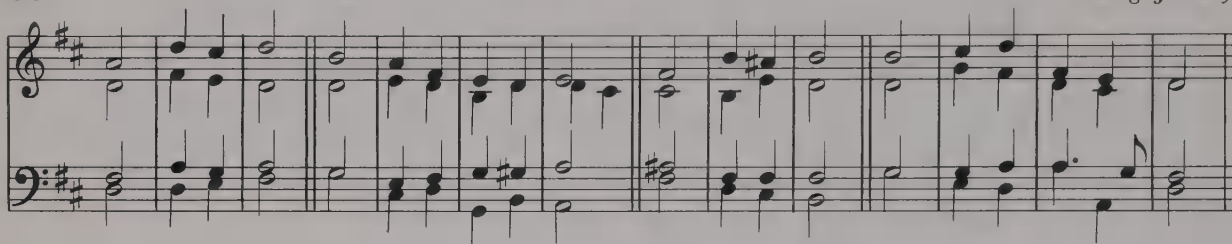
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Sydney Nicholson



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George J. Elvey



- 1 O LORD, I call to you;
 my Rock, do not be deaf to my cry; *
 lest, if you do not hear me,
 I become like those who go down to the Pit.
- 2 Hear the voice of my prayer when I cry out to you, *
 when I lift up my hands to your holy of holies.
- 3 Do not snatch me away with the wicked or with the evil doers, *
 who speak peaceably with their neighbors,
 while strife is in their hearts.
- 4 Repay them according to their deeds, *
 and according to the wickedness of their actions.
- 5 According to the work of their hands repay them, *
 and give them their just deserts.
- 6 They have no understanding of the LORD'S doings,
 nor of the works of his hands; *
 therefore he will break them down and not build them up.
- 7 Blessed is the LORD! *
 for he has heard the voice of my prayer.
- 8 The LORD is my strength and my shield; *
 my heart trusts in him, and I have been helped;

†9 Therefore my heart dances for joy, *
and in my song will I praise him.

10 The LORD is the strength of his people, *
a safe refuge for his anointed.

11 Save your people and bless your inheritance; *
shepherd them and carry them for ever.

Psalm 29 *Afferte Domino*

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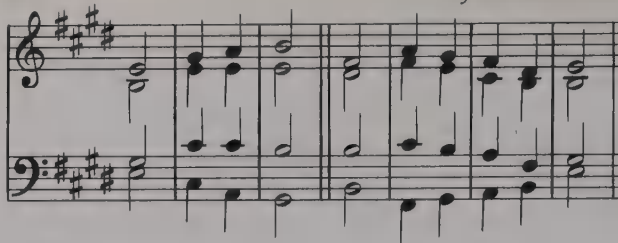
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- 1 Ascribe to the LORD, you gods, *
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.
- 2 Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his Name; *
worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.
- 3 The voice of the LORD is upon the waters;
the God of glory thunders; *
the LORD is upon the mighty waters.
- 4 The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice; *
the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendor.

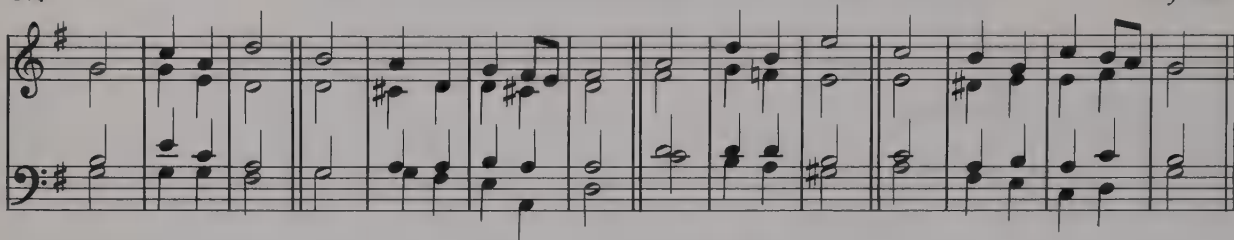
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- 5 The voice of the LORD ¹breaks the ¹cedar trees; *
the LORD ¹breaks the ¹cedars of ¹Lebanon;
- 6 He makes Lebanon ¹skip like a ¹calf, *
and Mount Hermon ¹like a ¹young wild ¹ox.
- 7 The voice of the LORD splits the flames of fire;
the voice of the LORD ¹shakes the ¹wilderness; *
the LORD ¹shakes the ¹wilderness of ¹Kadesh.
- 8 The voice of the LORD makes the ¹oak trees ¹withe *
and ¹strips the ¹forests ¹bare.
- †9 And in the ¹temple of the ¹LORD *
— ¹all are ¹crying, ¹“Glory!”
- 10 The LORD sits enthroned a ¹bove the ¹flood; *
the LORD sits enthroned as ¹King for ¹ever ¹more.
- 11 The LORD shall give ¹strength to his ¹people; *
the LORD shall give his ¹people the ¹blessing of ¹peace.

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Ray Francis Brown

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Gerald Knight

- 1 I will exalt you, O LORD,
because you have ¹lifted me ¹up *
and have not let my ¹enemies ¹triumph ¹over me.
- 2 O LORD my God, I cried ¹out to ¹you, *
and ¹you re¹stored me to ¹health.
- 3 You brought me up, O ¹LORD, from the ¹dead; *
you restored my life as I was ¹going ¹down to the ¹grave.
- 4 Sing to the LORD, you ¹servants of ¹his; *
give thanks for the re¹membrance ¹of his ¹holiness.
- 5 For his wrath endures but the ¹twinkling of an ¹eye, *
his ¹favor ¹for a ¹lifetime.
- 6 Weeping may ¹spend the ¹night, *
but ¹joy ¹comes in the ¹morning.
- 7 While I felt secure, I said,
“I shall ¹never be ¹dis¹turbed. *
You, LORD, with your favor, made me as ¹strong ¹as the ¹mountains.”
- 8 Then you ¹hid your ¹face, *
and ¹I was ¹filled with ¹fear.

9 I cried to¹you, O¹LORD; *

I¹pleaded with the¹LÖRD, ¹saying,

10 “What profit is there in my blood, if I go¹down to the¹Pit? *
will the dust¹praise you or de¹clare your¹faithfulness?

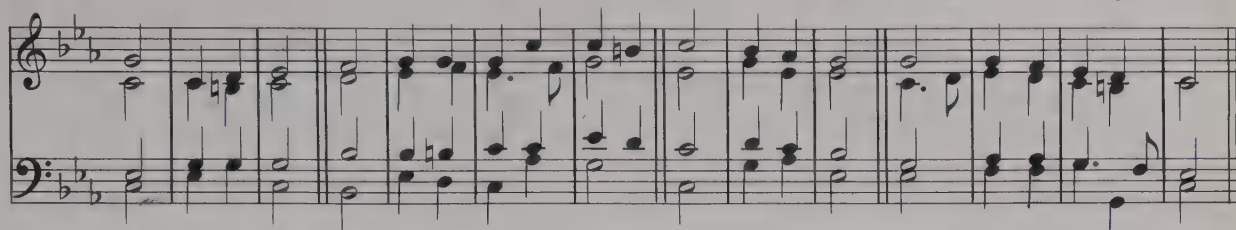
11 Hear, O LORD, and have¹mercy up¹on me; *
O¹LÖRD, ¹be my¹helper.”

12 You have turned my¹wailing into¹dancing; *
you have put off my¹sack-cloth and¹clothed me with¹joy.

†13 Therefore my heart sings to¹you without¹ceasing; *
O LORD my God, I will¹give you¹thanks for¹ever.

65

James Turle



66

Joseph Barnby



- 1 In you, O LORD, have I taken refuge;
let me never be put to shame; *
de^{liver} me in your righteou^{sness}.
- 2 In^{cline} your ear to me; *
make haste to de^{liver} me.
- 3 Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe,
for you are my crag and my stronghold; *
for the sake of your Na^{me}, lead me and guide me.
- 4 Take me out of the net that they have secretly set for me, *
for you are my tower of strength.
- †5 Into your hands I com^{mend} my spirit, *
for you have redeemed me,
O LORD, O God of truth.
- 6 I hate those who cling to worthless idols, *
and I put my trust in the LORD.
- 7 I will rejoice and be glad be^{cause} of your mercy; *
for you have seen my affliction;
you know my dis^{tress}.

- 8 You have not shut me up in the ^{power} of the ^{enemy}; *
 you have set my ^{feet} in an ^{open} ^{place}.
- 9 Have mercy on me, O LORD, for ^I am in ^{trouble}; *
 my eye is consumed with sorrow,
 and ^{also} my ^{throat} and my ^{belly}.
- 10 For my life is wasted with grief,
 and my ^{years} with ^{sighing}; *
 my strength fails me because of affliction,
 and my ^{bones} are con^{sumed}.
- 11 I have become a reproach to all my enemies and even to my neighbors,
 a dismay to those of ^{my} ac^{quaintance}; *
 when they see me in the ^{street} they a^{void} me.
- 12 I am forgotten like a dead man, ^{out} of ^{mind}; *
 I am as ^{useless} as a ^{broken} ^{pot}.
- 13 For I have heard the whispering of the crowd;
 fear is ^{all} a^{round}; *
 they put their head together against me;
 They ^{plot} to ^{take} my ^{life}.

- 14 But as for me, I have trusted in¹you, O¹LORD. *
I have said, ¹“¹Yöu¹ are my¹ God.
- 15 My times are¹ in your¹ hand; *
rescue me from the hand of my enemies,
and from¹ those who¹ persecute¹ me.
- 16 Make your face to¹ shine upon your¹ servant, *
and in your¹ loving¹ kindness¹ save me.”
- 17 LORD, let me not be ashamed for having¹ called upon¹ you; *
rather, let the wicked be put to shame;
let them be¹ silent¹ in the¹ grave.
- 18 Let the lying lips be silenced which speak a¹gainst the¹ righteous, *
haughtily, dis¹dainfully, and¹ with con¹tempt.
- 19 How great is your goodness, O LORD!
which you have laid up for¹ those who¹ fear you; *
which you have done in the sight of all
for those who¹ put their¹ trust in¹ you.
- 20 You hide them in the covert of your presence from¹ those who
slander them; *
you keep them in your¹ shelter from the¹ strife of¹ tongues.
- 21 Blessèd¹ be the¹ LORD! *
for he has shown me the wonders of his¹ love in a¹ be¹ siegèd¹ city.
- †22 Yet I said in my alarm,
“I have been cut off from the¹ sight of your¹ eyes.” *
Nevertheless, you heard the sound of my en¹ treaty when
I cried¹ out to you.
- 23 Love the LORD, all¹ you who¹ worship him; *
the LORD protects the faithful,
but repays to the full¹ those who¹ a¹ct¹ haughtily.
- 24 Be strong and let your¹ heart take¹ courage, *
all¹ you who¹ wait for the¹ LORD.

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James Nares

68

Samuel Wesley

- 1 Happy are they whose trans^{gressions} are for^{given}, *
and whose^{sin} is^{put} a^{way}!
- 2 Happy are they to whom the LORD im^{putes} no^{guilt}, *
and in whose^{spirit} there^{is} no^{guile}!
- 3 While I held my tongue, my bones^{withered} a^{way}, *
because of my^{groaning} all day^{long}.
- 4 For your hand was heavy upon me^{day} and^{night}; *
my moisture was dried^{up} as in the^{heat} of^{summer}.
- 5 Then I ack^{nowledged} my^{sin} to you, *
and^{did} not con^{ceal} my^{guilt}.
- 6 I said, "I will confess my trans^{gressions} to the^{LORD}." *
Then you forgave me the^{guilt} of my^{sin}.
- 7 Therefore all the faithful will make their prayers to
you in^{time} of^{trouble}; *
when the great waters over^{flow}, they^{shall} not^{reach} them.
- 8 You are my hiding-place;
you pre^{serve} me from^{trouble}; *
you sur^{round} me with^{shouts} of de^{liverance}.

9 "I will instruct you and teach you in the way that you should go; *
I will guide you with my eye.

10 Do not be like horse or mule, which have no understanding; *
who must be fitted with bit and bridle,
or else they will not stay near you."

11 Great are the tribulations of the wicked; *
but mercy embraces those who trust in the LORD.

12 Be glad, you righteous, and rejoice in the LORD; *
shout for joy, all who are true of heart.

Psalm 33 *Exultate, justi*

69

John Randall



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Richard Woodward, Jr.



1 Rejoice in the LORD, you righteous; *
it is good for the just to sing praises.

2 Praise the LORD with the harp; *
play to him upon the psalter and lyre.

3 Sing for him a new song; *
sound a fanfare with all your skill upon the trumpet.

4 For the word of the LORD is right, *
and all his works are sure.

- 5 He loves ^{righteousness} and ^{justice}; *
the loving-kindness of the LORD ^{fills} the ^{whole} earth.
- 6 By the word of the LORD were the ^{heavens} made, *
by the breath of his mouth ^{all} the ^{heavenly} hosts.
- 7 He gathers up the waters of the ocean as ⁱⁿ a ^{water-skin} *
and stores up the ^{depths} of the ^{sea}.
- 8 Let all the earth ^{fear} the ^{LORD}; *
let all who dwell in the ^{world} ^{stand} in ^{awe} of him.
- 9 For he spoke, and it ^{came} to ^{pass}; *
he com^{manded}, and it ^{stood} ^{fast}.
- 10 The LORD brings the will of the ^{nations} to ^{naught}; *
he thwarts the ^{designs} of the ^{peoples}.
- †11 But the LORD's will stands ^{fast} for ^{ever}, *
and the designs of his ^{heart} from ^{age} to ^{age}.
- 12 Happy is the nation whose ^{God} is the ^{LORD}! *
happy the people he has ^{chosen} to ^{be} his ^{own}!
- 13 The LORD looks ^{down} from ^{heaven}, *
and beholds all the ^{people} in the ^{world}.

- 14 From where he sits enthroned he turns his gaze *
on all who dwell on the earth.
- 15 He fashions all the hearts of them *
and understands all their works.
- 16 There is no king that can be saved by a mighty army; *
a strong man is not delivered by his great strength.
- 17 The horse is a vain hope for deliverance; *
for all its strength it cannot save.
- 18 Behold, the eye of the LORD is upon those who fear him, *
on those who wait upon his love,
- 19 To pluck their lives from death, *
and to feed them in time of famine.
- 20 Our soul waits for the LORD; *
he is our help and our shield.
- 21 Indeed, our heart rejoices in him, *
for in his holy Name we put our trust.
- †22 Let your loving-kindness, O LORD, be upon us, *
as we have put our trust in you.

71

Thomas Norris

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J. Marcus Ritchie

- 1 I will bless the LORD at all times; *
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.
- 2 I will glory in the LORD; *
let the humble hear and rejoice.
- 3 Proclaim with me the greatness of the LORD; *
let us exalt his Name together.
- 4 I sought the LORD, and he answered me *
and delivered me out of all my terror.
- 5 Look upon him and be radiant, *
and let not your faces be ashamed.
- 6 I called in my affliction and the LORD heard me *
and saved me from all my troubles.
- 7 The angel of the LORD encompasses those who fear him, *
and he will deliver them.
- 8 Taste and see that the LORD is good; *
— happy are they who trust in him!
- 9 Fear the LORD, you that are his saints, *
for those who fear him lack nothing.

- 10 The young lions lack and¹suffer¹hunger, *
but those who seek the LORD lack¹nothing¹that is¹good.
- 11 Come, children, and¹listen¹to¹me; *
I will¹teach you the¹fear of the¹LORD.
- 12 Who among¹you loves¹life *
and desires long¹life to en¹joy pros¹perity?
- 13 Keep your tongue from¹evil¹speaking *
and your¹lips from¹lying¹words.
- 14 Turn from evil and¹dö¹good; *
seek¹peäce¹and pur¹sue it.
- 15 The eyes of the LORD are up¹on the¹righteous, *
and his ears are¹open¹to their¹cry.
- 16 The face of the LORD is against¹those who do¹evil, *
to root out the re¹membrance of¹them from the¹earth.
- 17 The righteous cry, and the¹LÖRD¹hears them *
and de¹livers them from¹all their¹troubles.
- 18 The LORD is near to the¹broken¹hearted *
and will save¹those whose¹spirits are¹crushed.
- 19 Many are the¹troubles of the¹righteous, *
but the LORD will de¹liver him¹out of them¹all.
- 20 He will keep safe¹all his¹bones; *
not¹one of¹them shall be¹broken.
- 21 Evil shall¹slay the¹wicked, *
and those who hate the¹righteous¹will be¹punished.
- 22 The LORD ransoms the¹life of his¹servants, *
and¹none will be¹punished who¹trust in him.

73

William Crotch

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Thomas Attwood

- 1 Fight those who ^{fight me}, O LORD; *
attack those who are at tacking me.
- 2 Take up shield and armor *
and rise up to help me.
- 3 Draw the sword and bar the way against those who pursue me; *
say to my soul, "I am your salvation."
- 4 Let those who seek after my life be shamed and humbled; *
let those who plot my ruin fall back and be dismayed.
- 5 Let them be like chaff before the wind, *
and let the angel of the LORD drive them away.
- 6 Let their way be dark and slippery, *
and let the angel of the LORD pursue them.
- 7 For they have secretly spread a net for me without a cause; *
without a cause they have dug a pit to take me alive.
- 8 Let ruin come upon them unawares; *
let them be caught in the net they hid;
let them fall into the pit they dug.

- 9 Then I will be ¹joyful in ¹the ¹LORD; *
I will ¹glory in his ¹victory.
- 10 My very bones will say, "LORD, ¹who is like ¹you? *
You deliver the ¹poor from those who are too strong for them,
the poor and ¹needy from ¹those who ¹rob them."
- 11 Malicious witnesses rise ¹up a¹gainst me; *
they charge me with matters ¹I know ¹nothing a¹bout.
- 12 They pay me evil in ex¹change for ¹good; *
my ¹soul is ¹full of des¹pair.
- 13 But when ¹they were sick I ¹dressed in ¹sack-cloth *
and ¹humbled my ¹self by ¹fasting;
- 14 I prayed with my whole heart,
as one would for a ¹friend or a ¹brother; *
I behaved like one who mourns for his mother,
¹bow¹ed ¹down and ¹grieving.
- 15 But when I stumbled, they were glad and gathered together;
they ¹gathered a¹gainst me; *
strangers whom I did not know tore me to ¹pieces and ¹would not ¹stop.
- 16 They put me to the ¹test and ¹mocked me; *
they ¹gnashed at me ¹with their ¹teeth.
- 17 O Lord, how long will you ¹look ¹on? *
rescue me from the roaring beasts,
and my ¹life from the ¹young ¹lions.
- 18 I will give you thanks in the ¹great congre¹gation; *
I will ¹praise you in the ¹mighty ¹throng.
- 19 Do not let my treacherous foes re¹joice ¹over me, *
nor let those who hate me without a ¹cause ¹wink at each ¹other.
- 20 For they do not ¹plan for ¹peace, *
but invent deceitful schemes against the ¹quiet ¹in the ¹land.

- 21 They opened their mouths at me and said, *
 "Aha! we saw it with our own eyes."
- 22 You saw it, O LORD; do not be silent; *
 O LORD, be not far from me.
- 23 Awake, arise to my cause! *
 to my defense, my God and my Lord!
- 24 Give me justice, O LORD my God,
 according to your righteousness; *
 do not let them triumph over me.
- 25 Do not let them say in their hearts,
 "Aha! just what we want!" *
 Do not let them say, "We have swallowed him up."
- 26 Let all who rejoice at my ruin be ashamed and disgraced; *
 let those who boast against me be clothed with dismay and shame.
- 27 Let those who favor my cause sing out with joy and be glad; *
 let them say always, "Great is the LORD,
 who desires the prosperity of his servant."
- 28 And my tongue shall be talking of your righteousness *
 and of your praise all the day long.

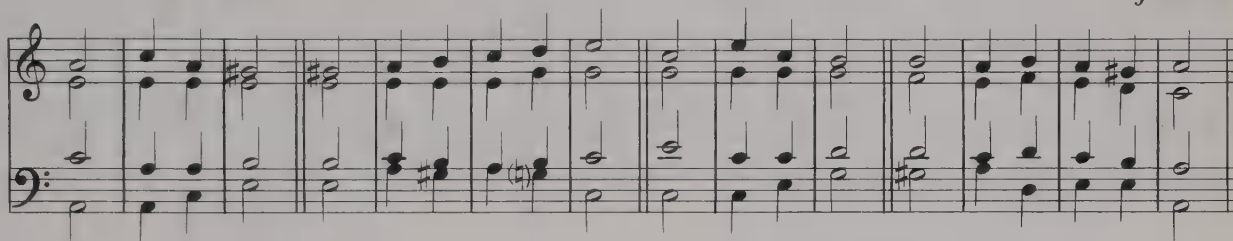
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John Blow



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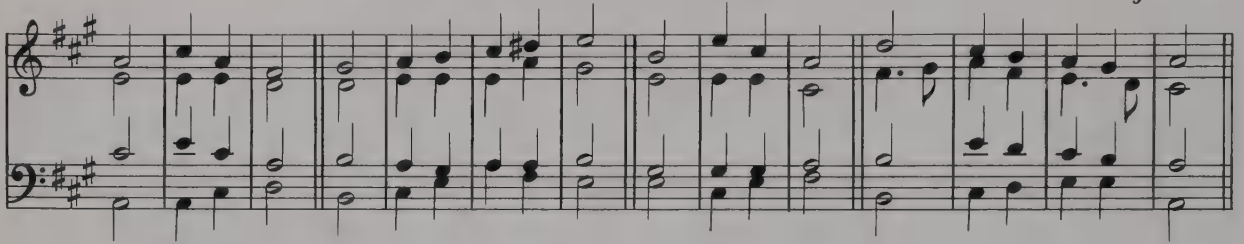
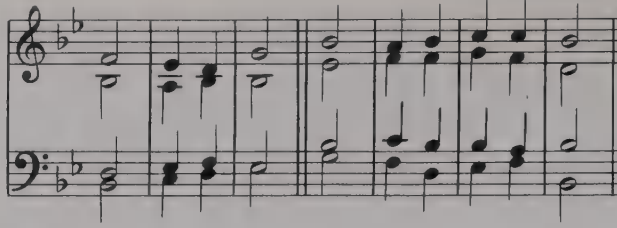
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Setting 1: #75-76; setting 2: #77-78.

- 1 There is a voice of rebellion deep in the ^{heart} of the wicked; *
there is no fear of God be^{fore} his eyes.
- 2 He flatters himself in his ^{own} eyes *
that his hateful sin will ^{not} be found out.
- 3 The words of his mouth are ^{wicked} and ^{deceitful}; *
he has left off acting ^{wisely} and ^{doing} good.
- 4 He thinks up wickedness upon his bed
and has set himself in ^{no} good way; *
he does not ab^{hor} ^{that} which is evil.

Tune change



- 5 Your love, O LORD, reaches to the heavens, *
and your faithfulness to the clouds.
- 6 Your righteousness is like the strong mountains,
your justice like the grät deep; *
you save both man and beast, O LORD.
- 7 How priceless is your love, O God! *
your people take refuge under the shadow of your wings.
- 8 They feast upon the abundance of your house; *
you give them drink from the river of your delights.
- 9 For with you is the well of life, *
and in your light we see light.
- 10 Continue your loving-kindness to those who know you, *
and your favor to those who are true of heart.
- 11 Let not the foot of the proud come near me, *
nor the hand of the wicked push me aside.
- 12 See how they are fallen, those who work wickedness! *
they are cast down and shall not be able to rise.

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John Goss (after Jeremiah Clarke)

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John Joubert

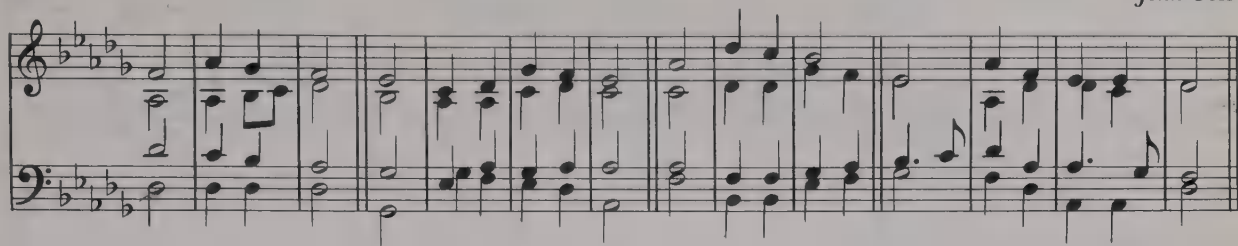
Setting 1: #79-80; setting 2: #81.

- 1 Do not fret yourself because of ¹evil ¹doers; *
do not be ¹jealous of ¹those who do ¹wrong.
- 2 For they shall soon ¹wither like the ¹grass, *
and like the green ¹grass ¹fade a ¹way.
- 3 Put your trust in the ¹LORD and do ¹good; *
dwell in the ¹land and ¹feed on its ¹riches.
- 4 Take de ¹light in the ¹LORD, *
and he shall ¹give you your ¹heart's de ¹sire.
- 5 Commit your way to the LORD and ¹put your ¹trust in him, *
and ¹he will ¹bring it to ¹pass.
- 6 He will make your righteousness as ¹clear as the ¹light *
and your just ¹dealing ¹as the ¹noonday.
- 7 Be still be ¹fore the ¹LORD *
and ¹wait ¹patiently ¹for him.
- 8 Do not fret yourself over the ¹one who ¹prosper, *
the one who suc ¹ceeds in ¹evil ¹schemes.

- 9 Refrain from anger, leave¹rage a¹lone; *
do not fret yourself; it¹leäds¹only to¹evil.
- 10 For evildoers shall be¹cüt¹off, *
but those who wait upon the¹LORD shall pos¹sess the¹land.
- 11 In a little while the wicked shall be¹nö¹more; *
you shall search out their place, but¹they will¹not be¹there.
- 12 But the lowly shall pos¹sess the¹land; *
they will de¹light in a¹bundance of¹peace.
- 13 The wicked plot a¹gainst the¹righteous *
and¹gnash at them¹with their¹teeth.
- 14 The LORD¹laughs at the¹wicked, *
because he¹sees that their¹day will¹come.
- 15 The wicked draw their sword and bend their bow
to strike down the¹poor and¹needy, *
to slaughter those who are¹upright¹in their¹ways.
- 16 Their sword shall go through their¹öwn¹heart, *
and their¹böw¹shall be¹broken.
- 17 The little that the¹righteous¹has *
is better than great¹riches¹of the¹wicked.
- 18 For the power of the¹wicked shall be¹broken, *
but the¹LORD up¹holds the¹righteous.

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John Goss



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John Joubert



- 19 The LORD cares for the lives of the godly, *
and their inheritance shall last for ever.
- 20 They shall not be ashamed in bad times, *
and in days of famine they shall have e'nough.
- †21 As for the wicked, they shall perish, *
and the enemies of the LORD, like the
glory of the meadows, shall vanish;
they shall vanish like smoke.
- 22 The wicked borrow and do not re'pay, *
but the righteous are generous in giving.
- 23 Those who are blessed by God shall pos'sess the land, *
but those who are cursed by him shall be des'troyed.
- 24 Our steps are di'rected by the LORD; *
he strengthens those in whose way he de'lights.
- 25 If they stumble, they shall not fall headlong, *
for the LORD holds them by the hand.
- †26 I have been young and now I am old, *
but never have I seen the righteous forsaken,
or their children begging bread.

- 27 The righteous are always generous in their lending, *
and their children shall be a blessing.
- 28 Turn from evil, and do good, *
and dwell in the land for ever.
- 29 For the LORD loves justice; *
he does not forsake his faithful ones.
- 30 They shall be kept safe for ever, *
but the offspring of the wicked shall be destroyed.
- 31 The righteous shall possess the land *
and dwell in it for ever.
- 32 The mouth of the righteous utters wisdom, *
and their tongue speaks what is right.
- 33 The law of their God is in their heart, *
and their footsteps shall not falter.
- 34 The wicked spy on the righteous *
and seek occasion to kill them.
- 35 The LORD will not abandon them to their hand, *
nor let them be found guilty when brought to trial.

- 36 Wait upon the LORD and keep his way; *
 he will raise you up to possess the land,
 and when the wicked are cut off, you will see it.
- 37 I have seen the wicked in their arrogance, *
 flourishing like a tree in full leaf.
- 38 I went by, and behold, they were not there; *
 I searched for them, but they could not be found.
- 39 Mark those who are honest;
 observe the upright; *
 for there is a future for the peaceable.
- 40 Transgressors shall be destroyed, one and all; *
 the future of the wicked is cut off.
- 41 But the deliverance of the righteous comes from the LORD; *
 he is their stronghold in time of trouble.
- 42 The LORD will help them and rescue them; *
 he will rescue them from the wicked and deliver them,
 because they seek refuge in him.

Psalm 38 *Domine, ne in furore*

82

John Fenstermaker

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Charles Villiers Stanford

- 1 O LORD, do not rebuke me¹ in your¹ anger; *
do not¹ punish me¹ in your¹ wrath.
- 2 For your arrows have al¹ready¹ pierced me, *
and your hand¹ presses¹ hard up¹ on me.
- 3 There is no health in my flesh,
because of your¹ indig¹ nation; *
there is no soundness in my¹ body, be¹ cause¹ of my¹ sin.
- 4 For my iniquities¹ over¹whelm me; *
like a heavy burden they are too¹ much for¹ me to¹ bear.
- 5 My wounds¹ stink and¹ fester *
by¹ reason¹ of my¹ foolishness.
- 6 I am utterly bowed¹ down and¹ prostrate; *
I go about in¹ mourning¹ all the day¹ long.
- 7 My loins are filled with¹ searing¹ pain; *
there is no¹ health¹ in my¹ body.
- 8 I am utterly¹ numb and¹ crushed; *
I wail, because of the¹ groaning¹ of my¹ heart.

- 9 O LORD, you know¹ all my de¹sires, *
and my sighing¹ is not¹ hidden from¹ you.
- 10 My heart is pounding, my¹ strength has¹ failed me; *
and the¹ brightness of my¹ eyes is¹ gone from me.
- 11 My friends and companions draw back from¹ my af¹fliction; *
my¹ neighbors¹ stand¹ afar¹ off.
- 12 Those who seek after my¹ life lay¹ snares for me; *
those who strive to hurt me speak of my ruin
and plot¹ treachery¹ all the day¹ long.
- 13 But I am like the deaf who¹ do not¹ hear, *
like those who are mute and¹ do not¹ open their¹ mouth.
- 14 I have become like one who¹ does not¹ hear *
and from whose¹ mouth comes¹ no de¹fense.
- 15 For in you, O LORD, have I¹ fixed my¹ hope; *
you will¹ answer me, O¹ Lord my¹ God.
- 16 For I said, "Do not let them rejoice at¹ my ex¹penditure, *
those who gloat over me¹ when my¹ foot¹ slips."
- 17 Truly, I am on the¹ verge of¹ falling, *
and my¹ pain is¹ always¹ with me.
- 18 I will con¹fess my¹ in¹iquity *
and be¹ sorry¹ for my¹ sin.
- 19 Those who are my enemies without¹ cause are¹ mighty, *
and many in number are¹ those who¹ wrongfully¹ hate me.
- 20 Those who repay evil for¹ good¹ slander me, *
because I follow the¹ course¹ that is¹ right.
- 21 O LORD, do not¹ for¹sake me; *
be not¹ far from me, O my¹ God.
- 22 Make¹ haste to¹ help me, *
O¹ Lord of¹ my sal¹vation.

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Richard Clark

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C. Hylton Stewart

- 1 I said, "I will keep watch up¹on my¹ways, *
so that I do¹not of¹fend with my¹tongue.
- 2 I will put a¹muzzle on my¹mouth *
while the¹wicked are¹in my¹presence."
- 3 So I held my tongue and¹said¹nothing; *
I refrained from rash words;
but my¹pain be¹came un¹bearable.
- 4 My heart was hot within me;
while I pondered, the fire¹burst into¹flame; *
I¹spoke out¹with my¹tongue:
- 5 LORD, let me know my end and the¹number of my¹days, *
so that I may¹know how¹short my¹life is.
- 6 You have given me a mere handful of days,
and my lifetime is as¹nothing in your¹sight; *
truly, even those who stand erect are¹but a¹puff of¹wind.
- 7 We walk about like a shadow,
and in vain we¹are in¹turmoil; *
we heap up riches and¹cannot tell¹who will¹gather them.
- 8 And now,¹what is my¹hope? *
O Lord, my¹hope¹is in¹you.

- 9 Deliver me from ¹all my ¹trans¹gressions *
and do not ¹make me the ¹taunt of the ¹fool.
- 10 I fell silent and did not ¹open my ¹mouth, *
for ¹surely it was ¹you that ¹did it.
- 11 Take your af¹fliction from ¹me; *
I am worn down by the ¹blöws¹ of your ¹hand.
- 12 With rebukes for sin you punish us;
like a moth you eat away ¹all that is ¹dear to us; *
truly, everyone is ¹but a ¹puff of ¹wind.
- 13 Hear my prayer, O LORD,
and give ¹ear to my ¹cry; *
hold not your ¹peäce¹ at my ¹tears.
- 14 For I am but a ¹sojourner with ¹you, *
a wayfarer, as ¹all my ¹forebears ¹were.
- †15 Turn your gaze from me, that I may be ¹glad a ¹gain, *
before I go my ¹way and ¹am no ¹more.

Psalm 40 *Expectans, expectavi*

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Shirley Hill (after Nicholson)

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Daniel Pinkham

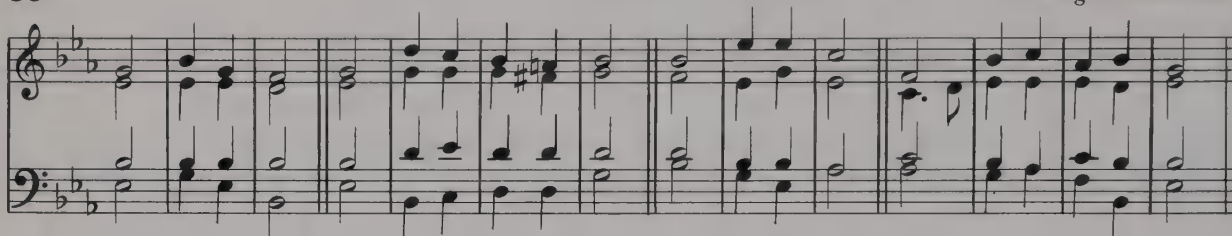
- 1 I waited patiently up'on the LORD; *
he stooped to me and heard my cry.
- 2 He lifted me out of the desolate pit, out of the mire and clay; *
he set my feet upon a high cliff and made my footing sure.
- 3 He put a new song in my mouth,
a song of praise to our God; *
many shall see, and stand in awe,
and put their trust in the LORD.
- 4 Happy are they who trust in the LORD! *
they do not resort to evil spirits or turn to false gods.
- 5 Great things are they that you have done, O LORD my God!
how great your wonders and your plans for us! *
there is none who can be compared with you.
- 6 Oh, that I could make them known and tell them! *
but they are more than I can count.
- 7 In a sacrifice and offering you take no pleasure *
(you have given me ears to hear you);

- 8 Burnt-offering and sin-offering you have¹ not re¹quired, *
and so I¹ said, “Be¹hold, I¹ come.
- 9 In the roll of the book it is¹ written con¹cerning me: *
‘I love to do your will, O my God;
your¹ law is¹ deep in my¹ heart.’”
- 10 I proclaimed righteousness in the¹ great congregation; *
behold, I did not restrain my lips;
and¹ that, O¹ LORD, you¹ know.
- 11 Your righteousness have I not hidden in my heart;
I have spoken of your faithfulness and¹ your de¹liverance; *
I have not concealed your love and faithfulness from
the¹ gr¹eat¹ congre¹gation.
- 12 You are the LORD;
do not withhold your com¹ passion from¹ me; *
let your love and your faithfulness¹ keep me¹ safe for¹ ever,
- 13 For innumerable troubles have crowded upon me;
my sins have overtaken me, and I¹ cannot¹ see; *
they are more in number than the hairs of my head,
¹and my¹ he¹art¹ fails me.
- 14 Be pleased, O¹ LORD, to de¹liver me; *
O¹ LORD, make¹ haste to¹ help me.
- 15 Let them be ashamed and altogether dismayed
who seek after my¹ life to de¹stroy it; *
let them draw back and be disgraced
who take¹ pleasure in¹ my mis¹fortune.
- 16 Let those who say “Aha!” and gloat over me¹ be con¹founded, *
be¹cause they¹ are a¹shamed.
- 17 Let all who seek you rejoice in¹ you and be¹ glad; *
let those who love your salvation continually say,
¹“Gr¹eat¹ is the¹ LORD!”
- 18 Though I am¹ poor and affllicted, *
the¹ Lord will¹ have re¹gard for me.
- †19 You are my helper and¹ my de¹liverer; *
do not¹ tarry,¹ O my¹ God.

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C. Hylton Stewart

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George Thalben-Ball

- 1 Happy are they who consider the poor and needy! *
the LORD will de^liver them in the ^ltime of ^ltrouble.
- 2 The LORD preserves them and keeps them alive,
so that they may be ^lhappy in the ^lland; *
he does not hand them over to the ^lwill of their ^lenemies.
- 3 The LORD sustains them ^lon their ^lsickbed *
and ^lministers to ^lthem in their ^lillness.
- 4 I said, “LORD, be ^lmerciful to ^lme; *
heal me, for ^lI have ^lsinned a^lgainst you.”
- 5 My enemies are saying wicked things a^lbout me: *
“When will he ^ldie, and his ^lname ^lperish?”
- 6 Even if they come to see me, they speak ^lempty ^lwords; *
their heart collects false rumors;
they ^lgo out^lside and ^lspread them.
- 7 All my enemies whisper to^lgether a^lbout me *
and de^lvise ^levil a^lgainst me.
- 8 “A deadly thing,” they say, “has ^lfastened on ^lhim; *
he has taken to his bed and will ^lnever get^lup a^lgain.”

- 9 Even my best friend, whom I trusted,
who 'bröke 'bread with me, *
has lifted up his 'heel and 'turned a 'gainst me.
- 10 But you, O LORD, be merciful to me and 'raise me 'up, *
and 'I 'shall re 'pay them.
- 11 By this I 'know you are 'pleased with me, *
that my enemy 'does not 'triumph 'over me.
- 12 In my integrity you 'hold me 'fast, *
and shall set me be 'fore your 'face for 'ever.
- †13 Blessèd be the LORD 'God of 'Israel, *
from age to 'age. A'men. A'men.

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William Crotch



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John Fenstermaker



- 1 As the deer ^{longs} for the ^{water-brooks}, *
so longs my ^{soul} for ^{you}, O ^{God}.
- 2 My soul is athirst for God, athirst for the ^{living} God; *
when shall I come to ap^{pear} before the ^{presence} of ^{God}?
- 3 My tears have been my food ^{day} and ^{night}, *
while all day long they say to me,
"Where now ^{is} your ^{God}?"
- 4 I pour out my soul when I ^{think} on these ^{things}: *
how I went with the multitude and led them ^{into} the ^{house} of ^{God},
- †5 With the voice of ^{praise} and ^{thanksgiving}, *
among ^{those} who ^{keep} ^{holy-day}.
- 6 Why are you so full of heaviness, ^O my ^{soul}? *
and why are you ^{so} dis^{quieted} with ⁱⁿ me?
- 7 Put your ^{trust} in ^{God}; *
for I will yet give thanks to him,
who is the help of my ^{countenance}, ^{and} my ^{God}.
- 8 My soul is ^{heavy} with ⁱⁿ me; *
therefore I will remember you from the land of Jordan,
and from the peak of Mizar a^{mong} the ^{heights} of ^{Hermon}.

- 9 One deep calls to another in the ¹noise of your ¹cataracts; *
all your rapids and ¹floods have ¹göne ¹over me.
- 10 The LORD grants his loving ¹kindness in the ¹daytime; *
in the night season his song is with me,
a ¹prayer to the ¹God of my ¹life.
- 11 I will say to the God of my strength,
¹“Why have you for ¹gotten me? *
and why do I go so heavily ¹while the ¹enemy op ¹presses me?
- 12 While my ¹bones are being ¹broken, *
my enemies ¹mock me ¹to my ¹face;
- 13 All day ¹long they ¹mock me *
and say to me, ¹“Where now ¹is your ¹God?”
- 14 Why are you so full of heaviness, ¹O my ¹soul? *
and why are you ¹so dis ¹quieted with ¹in me?
- 15 Put your ¹trust in ¹God; *
for I will yet give thanks to him,
who is the help of my ¹countenance, ¹and my ¹God.

Psalm 43 *Judica me, Deus*

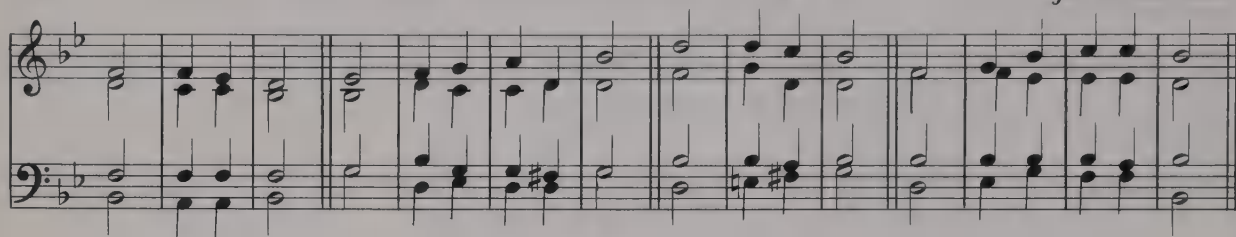
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William Crotch



93

John Fenstermaker



- 1 Give judgment for me, O God,
and defend my cause against an un'godly' people; *
deliver me from the de'ceitful' and the' wicked.
- 2 For you are the God of my strength;
why have you' put me from' you? *
and why do I go so heavily' while the' enemy' op'presses me?
- 3 Send out your light and your truth, that' they may' lead me, *
and bring me to your holy' hill and' to your' dwelling;
- 4 That I may go to the altar of God,
to the God of my' joy and' gladness; *
and on the harp I will give thanks to' you, O' God my' God.
- 5 Why are you so full of heaviness, O my' soul? *
and why are you' so dis'quieted with' in me?
- 6 Put your' trust in' God; *
for I will yet give thanks to him,
who is the help of my' countenance, and my' God.

94

John Goss

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David Hurd

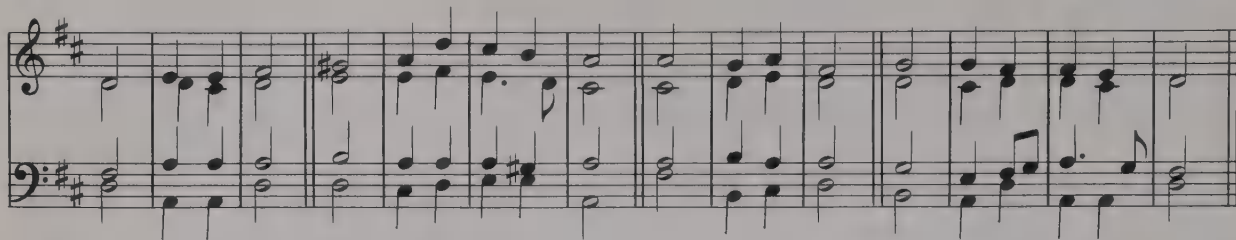
- 1 We have heard with our ears, O God,
 our forefathers have told us, *
 the deeds you did in their days,
 in the days of old.
- 2 How with your hand you drove the peoples out
 and planted our forefathers in the land; *
 how you destroyed nations and made your people flourish.
- 3 For they did not take the land by their sword,
 nor did their arm win the victory for them; *
 but your right hand, your arm, and the light of your countenance,
 because you favored them.
- 4 You are my King and my God; *
 you command victories for Jacob.
- 5 Through you we pushed back our adversaries; *
 through your Name we trampled on those who rose up against us.
- 6 For I do not rely on my bow, *
 and my sword does not give me the victory.

- 7 Surely, you gave us victory ^{over} our adversaries *
and put those who hate us to shame.
- 8 Every day we gloried in God, *
and we will praise your Name for ever.
- 9 Nevertheless, you have re^{jected} and humbled us *
and do not go forth with our armies.
- 10 You have made us fall back be^{fore} our adversary, *
— and our enemies have plundered us.
- 11 You have made us like sheep to be eaten *
and have scattered us a^{mong} the nations.
- 12 You are selling your people for a trifle *
and are making no profit on the sale of them.
- 13 You have made us the scorn of our neighbors, *
a mockery and de^{ri}sion to those a^{round} us.
- 14 You have made us a byword a^{mong} the nations, *
a laughing^{stock} a^{mong} the peoples.
- 15 My humiliation is daily be^{fore} me, *
and shame has covered my face;
- 16 Because of the taunts of the mockers and blas^{phemers}, *
because of the enemy and av^{enger}.

- 17 All this has ^{come} upon us; *
yet we have not forgotten you,
nor have we be^{trayed} your ^{covenant}.
- 18 Our heart ^{never} turned ^{back}, *
nor did our ^{footsteps} ^{stray} from your ^{path};
- †19 Though you thrust us down into a ^{place} of ^{misery}, *
and covered us ^{over} with ^{dëep} ^{darkness}.
- 20 If we have forgotten the ^{Name} of our ^{God}, *
or stretched out our ^{hands} to ^{some} ^{stränge} ^{god},
- 21 Will not God ^{find} it ^{out}? *
for he knows the ^{secrets} of the ^{heart}.
- 22 Indeed, for your sake we are ^{killed} ^{all} the ^{day} ^{long}; *
we are ac^{counted} as ^{sheep} for the ^{slaughter}.
- 23 Awake, O Lord! ^{why} are you ^{sleeping}? *
Arise! ^{do} not re^{ject} us for ^{ever}.
- 24 Why have you ^{hidden} your ^{face} *
and forgotten our ^{affliction} and op^{pression}?
- 25 We sink ^{down} into the ^{dust}; *
our ^{body} ^{cleaves} to the ^{ground}.
- †26 Rise ^{up}, and ^{help} us, *
and save us, for the ^{sake} of your ^{steadfast} ^{love}.

96

Matthew Camidge



97

Ivor Algernon Atkins



- 1 My heart is stirring with a noble song;
let me recite what I have fashioned for the king; *
my tongue shall be the pen of a skilled writer,
- 2 You are the fairest of men; *
grace flows from your lips,
because God has blessed you for ever.
- 3 Strap your sword upon your thigh, O mighty warrior, *
in your pride and in your majesty.
- 4 Ride out and conquer in the cause of truth *
— and for the sake of justice.
- 5 Your right hand will show you marvelous things; *
your arrows are very sharp, O mighty warrior.
- 6 The peoples are falling at your feet, *
and the king's enemies are losing heart.
- 7 Your throne, O God, endures for ever and ever, *
a scepter of righteousness is the scepter of your kingdom;
you love righteousness and hate iniquity.
- 8 Therefore God, your God, has anointed you *
with the oil of gladness above your fellows.

- 9 All your garments are fragrant with myrrh, ¹alo¹es, and ¹cassia, *
and the music of strings from ivory ¹pal¹aces ¹makes you ¹glad.
- 10 Kings' daughters stand among the ¹lad¹ies of the ¹court; *
on your right ¹hand is the queen,
¹a¹dorned with the ¹gold of ¹Ophir.
- 11 "Hear, O daughter; consider and ¹listen ¹close¹ly; *
forget your ¹peo¹ple and your ¹fa¹ther's house.
- 12 The king will have ¹plea¹sure in your ¹bea¹uty; *
he is your master; ¹there¹fore ¹do him ¹honor.
- 13 The people of Tyre are ¹here with a ¹gift; *
the rich among the ¹peo¹ple ¹seek your ¹fa¹vor."
- 14 All glorious is the princess ¹as she ¹enters; *
her ¹gown is ¹cloth-of-¹gold.
- 15 In embroidered apparel she is ¹brought to the ¹king; *
after her the bridesmaids ¹follow ¹in pro¹cession.
- 16 With joy and gladness ¹they are ¹brought, *
and enter into the ¹palace ¹of the ¹king.
- 17 "In place of fathers, O king, ¹you shall have ¹sons; *
you shall make them ¹prin¹ces over ¹all the ¹earth.
- 18 I will make your name to be remembered
from one gene¹ration to an ¹other; *
therefore nations will ¹praise you for ¹ever and ¹ever."

Psalm 46 *Deus noster refugium*

98

Martin Luther

100

Benjamin Hutto

Setting 1: #98-99; setting 2: #100.

- 1 God is our ^{refuge} and ^{strength}, *
a very ^{present} ^{help} in ^{trouble}.
- 2 Therefore we will not fear, though the ^{earth} be ^{moved}, *
and though the mountains be toppled ^{into} the ^{depths} of the ^{sea};
- 3 Though its waters ^{rage} and ^{foam}, *
and though the mountains ^{tremble} at its ^{tumult}.
- 4 The LORD of ^{hosts} is ^{with} us; *
the God of ^{Jacob} is our ^{stronghold}.
- 5 There is a river whose ^{streams} make glad the ^{city} of ^{God}, *
the holy ^{habitation} of the ^{Möst} ^{High}.
- 6 God is in the midst of her;
she shall not be ^{over} ^{thrown}; *
God shall ^{help} her at the ^{break} of ^{day}.

7 The nations make much ado, and the ^{kingdoms} are shaken; *
 God has spoken, and the earth shall melt a way.

8 The LORD of hosts is with us; *
 the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

In setting 1, return to chant #98

9 Come now and look upon the ^{works} of the LORD, *
 what awesome things he has done on earth.

10 It is he who makes war to cease in all the world; *
 he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear,
 and burns the shields with fire.

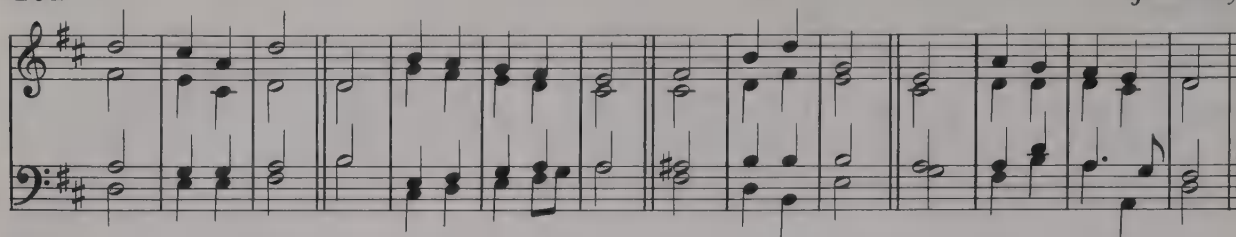
11 “Be still, then, and know that I am God; *
 I will be exalted among the nations;
 I will be exalted in the earth.”

12 The LORD of hosts is with us; *
 the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

Psalm 47 *Omnes gentes, plaudite*

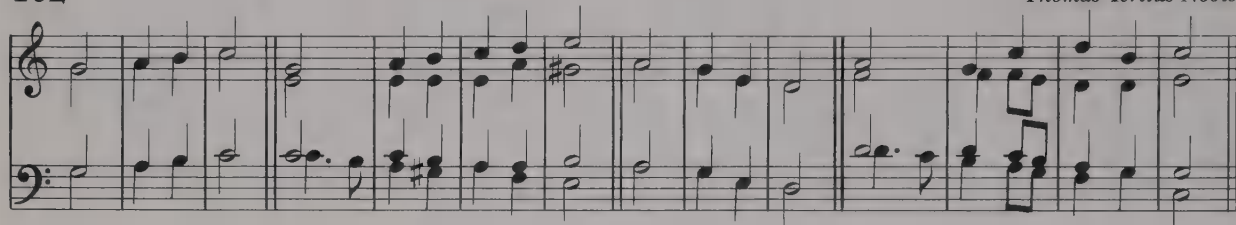
101

John Davy



102

Thomas Tertius Noble



- 1 Clap your hands, all you peoples; *
shout to God with a cry of joy.
- 2 For the LORD Most High is to be feared; *
he is the great King over all the earth.
- 3 He subdues the peoples under us, *
and the nations under our feet.
- 4 He chooses our inheritance for us, *
the pride of Jacob whom he loves.
- 5 God has gone up with a shout, *
the LORD with the sound of the ram's-horn.
- 6 Sing praises to God, sing praises; *
sing praises to our King, sing praises.
- 7 For God is King of all the earth; *
sing praises with all your skill.
- 8 God reigns over the nations; *
God sits upon his holy throne.
- 9 The nobles of the peoples have gathered together *
with the people of the God of Abraham.
- 10 The rulers of the earth belong to God, *
and he is highly exalted.

103

William Crotch



104

Edwin George Monk



- 1 Great is the LORD, and ^{highly} to be ^{praised}; *
in the city of our ^{God} is his ^{holy} ^{hill}.
- 2 Beautiful and lofty, the joy of all the earth, is the ^{hill} of ^{Zion}, *
the very center of the world and the ^{city} of the ^{great} ^{King}.
- 3 God is ⁱⁿ her ^{citadels}; *
he is ^{known} to be her ^{sure} ^{refuge}.
- 4 Behold, the kings of the ^{earth} as ^{sembled} *
and ^{marched} ^{forward} to ^{gether}.
- 5 They ^{looked} and were as ^{tounded}; *
they re^{treated} and ^{fled} in ^{terror}.
- 6 Trembling ^{seized} them ^{there}; *
they writhed like a woman in childbirth,
like ships of the ^{sea} when the ^{east} wind ^{shatters} them.
- 7 As we have heard, so have we seen,
in the city of the LORD of hosts, in the ^{city} of our ^{God}; *
God has es^{tablished} her for ^{ever}.
- 8 We have waited in silence on your loving ^{kindness}, O ^{God}, *
in the ^{midst} of your ^{temple}.

- 9 Your praise, like your Name, O God, reaches to the ¹wörld's ¹end; *
 your right ¹hand is ¹full of ¹justice.
- 10 Let Mount Zion be glad
 and the cities of ¹Judah re¹joice, *
 be¹cause of ¹yöur ¹judgments.
- 11 Make the circuit of Zion;
 walk ¹round a¹bout her; *
 count the ¹number ¹of her ¹towers.
- 12 Consider well her bulwarks;
 ex¹amine her ¹strongholds; *
 that ¹you may tell ¹those who come ¹after.
- †13 This God is our God for ¹ever and ¹ever; *
 he shall be our ¹guide for ¹ever ¹more.

105

Cambridge Chant

106

Joseph Barnby

- 1 Hear this, all you peoples;
 hearken, all you who dwell in the world, *
 you of high degree and low, rich and poor together.
- 2 My mouth shall speak of wisdom, *
 and my heart shall meditate on understanding.
- 3 I will incline my ear to a proverb *
 and set forth my riddle upon the harp.
- 4 Why should I be afraid in evil days, *
 when the wickedness of those at my heels surrounds me,
- 5 The wickedness of those who put their trust in their goods, *
 and boast of their great riches?
- 6 We can never ransom ourselves, *
 or deliver to God the price of our life;
- 7 For the ransom of our life is so great, *
 that we should never have enough to pay it,
- 8 In order to live for ever and ever, *
 and never see the grave.

106

Joseph Barnby

- 9 For we see that the wise die also;
like the dull and ^{stupid} they ^{perish} *
and leave their ^{wealth} to ^{those who come} after them.
- 10 Their graves shall be their homes for ever,
their dwelling places from generation to ^{gene}ration, *
though they call the ^{lands} after ^{their own} names.
- 11 Even though honored, they cannot ^{live} for ^{ever}; *
they are ^{like} the ^{beasts} that ^{perish}.
- 12 Such is the way of those who foolishly ^{trust} in them ^{selves}, *
and the end of those who de ^{light} in their ^{own} words.
- 13 Like a ^{flock} of sheep they are destined to die;
^{Death} is their ^{shepherd}; *
they go down ^{straightway} to the ^{grave}.
- 14 Their form shall ^{waste} a ^{way}, *
and the land of the ^{dead} shall ^{be} their ^{home}.
- 15 But God will ^{ransom} my ^{life}; *
he will ^{snatch} me from the ^{grasp} of ^{death}.
- 16 Do not be envious when ^{some} become ^{rich}, *
or when the ^{grandeur} of their ^{house} in ^{creases};

17 For they will carry nothing a'way at their death,*
nor will their grandeur follow them.

18 Though they thought highly of themselves while they lived,*
and were praised for their success,

19 They shall join the company of their forebears,*
who will never see the light a'gain.

20 Those who are honored, but have no understanding,*
are like the beasts that perish.

Psalm 50 *Deus deorum*

107

Jonathan Battishill

108

Henry Smart

Setting 1: #107; setting 2: #108-109

1 The LORD, the God of gods, has spoken;*
he has called the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

2 Out of Zion, perfect in its beauty,*
God reveals himself in glory.

3 Our God will come and will not keep silence;*
before him there is a consuming flame,
and round about him a raging storm.

4 He calls the heavens and the earth from above*
to witness the judgment of his people.

- 5 “Gather before me my ¹loyal ¹followers, *
those who have made a covenant with ¹me and ¹sealed it with ¹sacrifice.”
- 6 Let the heavens declare the ¹rightness of ¹his ¹cause; *
for ¹God him ¹self is ¹judge.
- 7 Hear, O my people, and I will speak:
“O Israel, I will bear ¹witness a ¹gainst you; *
for ¹I am ¹God, your ¹God.
- 8 I do not accuse you be ¹cause of your ¹sacrifices; *
your ¹offerings are ¹always be ¹fore me.
- 9 I will take no bull-calf ¹from your ¹stalls, *
nor ¹he-goats ¹out of your ¹pens;
- 10 For all the beasts of the ¹forest are ¹mine, *
the herds in their ¹thousands up ¹on the ¹hills.
- 11 I know every ¹bird in the ¹sky, *
and the creatures of the ¹fields are ¹in my ¹sight.
- 12 If I were hungry, I ¹would not ¹tell you, *
for the whole world is ¹mine and ¹all that is ¹in it.
- †13 Do you think I eat the ¹flesh of ¹bulls, *
or ¹drink the ¹blood of ¹goats?

14 Offer to God a ¹sacrifice of ¹thanksgiving *
and make good your ¹vows to the ¹Möst ¹High.

15 Call upon me in the ¹day of ¹trouble; *
I will de¹liver you, and ¹you shall ¹honor me.”

107

Jonathan Battishill

109

Samuel Wesley

16 But to the ¹wicked God ¹says: *
“Why do you ¹recite my statutes,
and take my ¹covenant up ¹on your ¹lips;

17 Since you re¹fuse ¹discipline, *
and toss my ¹words be¹hind your ¹back?

18 When you see a thief, you ¹make him your ¹friend, *
and you ¹cast in your ¹lot with ad¹ulterers.

19 You have loosed your ¹lips for ¹evil, *
and ¹harnessed your ¹tongue to ¹a ¹lie.

20 You are ¹always speaking ¹evil of your ¹brother *
and ¹slandering your ¹own mother's ¹son.

21 These things you have done, and I ¹këpt ¹still, *
and you ¹thought that ¹I am like ¹you.”

22 "I have made my¹accu¹sation; *

I have put my case in¹order be¹fore your¹eyes.

23 Consider this well, you who for¹gë¹t¹God, *

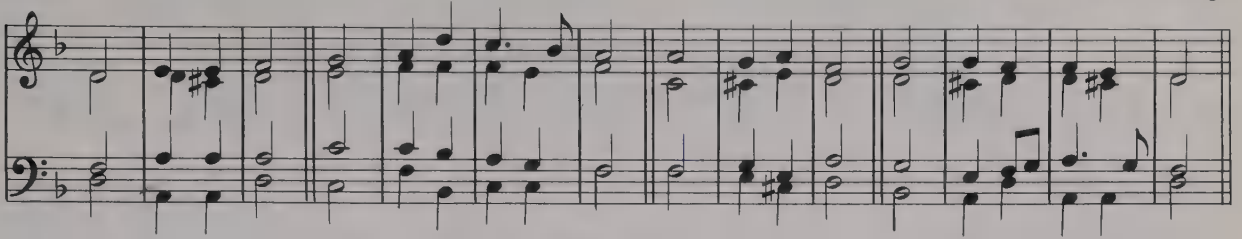
lest I rend you and¹there be¹none to¹de¹liver you.

†24 Whoever offers me the sacrifice of thanksgiving¹honors¹me; *

but to those who keep in my way will I¹show the sal¹vation of¹God."

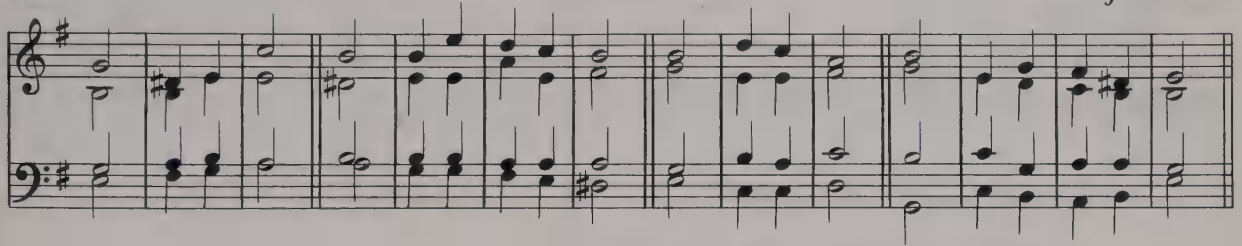
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Matthew Camidge



111

John Stainer



- 1 Have mercy on me, O God, according to your loving-kindness; *
in your great compassion blot out my offenses.
- 2 Wash me through and through from my wickedness *
and cleanse me from my sin.
- 3 For I know my transgressions, *
and my sin is ever before me.
- 4 Against you only have I sinned *
and done what is evil in your sight.
- 5 And so you are justified when you speak *
and upright in your judgment.
- 6 Indeed, I have been wicked from my birth, *
a sinner from my mother's womb.
- 7 For behold, you look for truth deep within me, *
and will make me understand wisdom secretly.
- 8 Purge me from my sin, and I shall be pure; *
wash me, and I shall be clean indeed.

- 9 Make me hear of joy and gladness, *
that the body you have broken may rejoice.
- 10 Hide your face from my sins *
and blot out all my iniquities.
- 11 Create in me a clean heart, O God, *
and renew a right spirit within me.
- 12 Cast me not away from your presence *
and take not your holy Spirit from me.
- 13 Give me the joy of your saving help again *
and sustain me with your bountiful Spirit.
- 14 I shall teach your ways to the wicked, *
and sinners shall return to you.
- 15 Deliver me from death, O God, *
and my tongue shall sing of your righteousness,
O God of my salvation.
- 16 Open my lips, O Lord, *
and my mouth shall proclaim your praise.
- 17 Had you desired it, I would have offered sacrifice, *
but you take no delight in burnt offerings.
- 18 The sacrifice of God is a troubled spirit; *
a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

19 Be favorable and ^{gracious} to ^{Zion}, *
and re^{build} the ^{walls} of Jer^{usalem}.

20 Then you will be pleased with the appointed sacrifices,
with burnt^{offerings} and ob^{lations}; *
then shall they offer young ^{bullocks} up^{on} your ^{altar}.

Psalm 52

Quid gloriaris?

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Richard H. Pinwill Coleman

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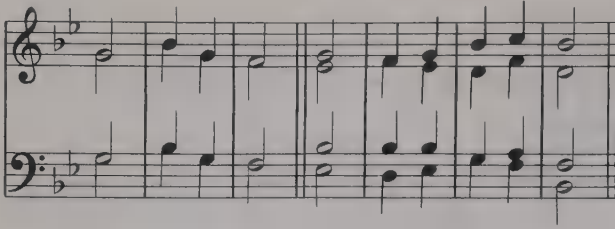
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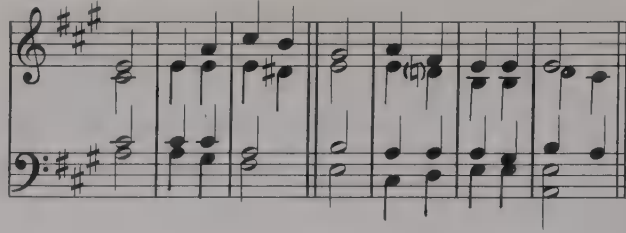
Setting 1: #112; setting 2: #113-114

- 1 You tyrant, why do you ^{boast} of ^{wickedness} *
against the ^{godly} ^{all day} ^{long}?
- 2 You plot ruin;
your tongue is like a ^{sharpened} ^{razor}, *
O ^{worker} ^{of de} ^{ception}.
- 3 You love evil ^{more than} ^{good} *
and lying ^{more than} ^{speaking} the ^{truth}.
- 4 You love all ^{words} that ^{hurt}, *
O ^{you de} ^{ceitful} ^{tongue}.
- 5 Oh, that God would de^{molish} you ^{utterly}, *
topple you, and ^{snatch} you ^{from} your dwelling,
and root you ^{out} of the ^{land} of the ^{living}!
- 6 The righteous shall ^{see} and ^{tremble}, *
and ^{they shall} ^{laugh} at him, ^{saying},
- 7 “This is the one who did not take ^{God} for a ^{refuge}, *
but trusted in great wealth
^{and re} ^{lied} upon ^{wickedness}.”

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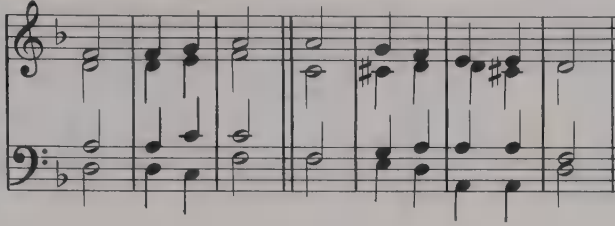
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8 But I am like a green olive tree in the¹house of¹God; *
 I trust in the mercy of¹God for¹ever and¹ever.

9 I will give you thanks for¹what¹you have¹done *
 and declare the goodness of your Name in the¹presence¹of the¹godly.

115

John Blow



116

John Goss



- 1 The fool has said in his heart, "There¹ is no¹ God." *
All are corrupt and commit abominable acts;
there is¹ none who does¹ any¹ good.
- 2 God looks down from heaven up¹ on us¹ all, *
to see if there is any who is wise,
if there is¹ one who¹ seeks after¹ God.
- 3 Every one has proved faithless;
all a¹ like have turned¹ bad; *
there is none who does¹ göod;¹ no, not¹ one.
- 4 Have they no knowledge, those¹ evil¹ doers *
who eat up my people like bread
and¹ do not¹ call upon¹ God?
- 5 See how greatly they tremble,
such trembling as¹ never¹ was; *
for God has scattered the bones of the enemy;
they are put to¹ shame, because¹ God has re¹jected them.
- 6 Oh, that Israel's deliverance would come¹ out of¹ Zion! *
when God restores the fortunes of his people
Jacob will re¹joice and¹ Israel be¹ glad.

Psalm 54 *Deus, in nomine*

117

John Goss

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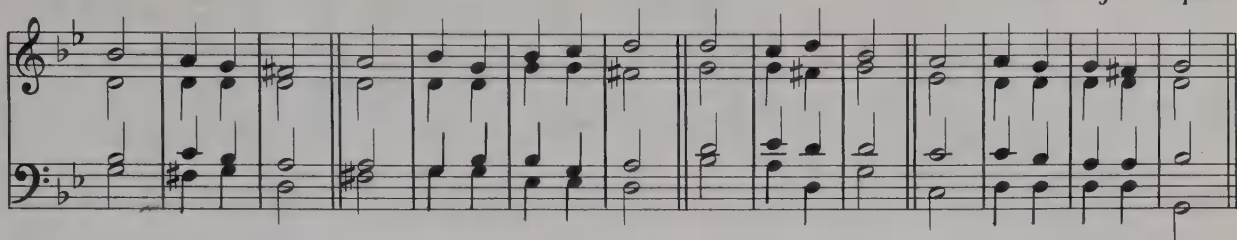
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- 1 Save me, O' God, by your Name; *
in your might, de'fend my cause.
- 2 Hear my prayer, O' God; *
give ear to the wörds of my mouth.
- 3 For the arrogant have risen up against me,
and the ruthless have sought my life, *
those who have no regard for God.
- 4 Behold, God is my helper; *
it is the Lord who sus'tains my life.
- 5 Render evil to those who spy on me; *
in your faithfulness, de'stroy them.
- 6 I will offer you a freewill sacrifice *
and praise your Name, O' LORD, for it is good.
- 7 For you have rescued me from every trouble, *
and my eye has seen the ruin of my foes.

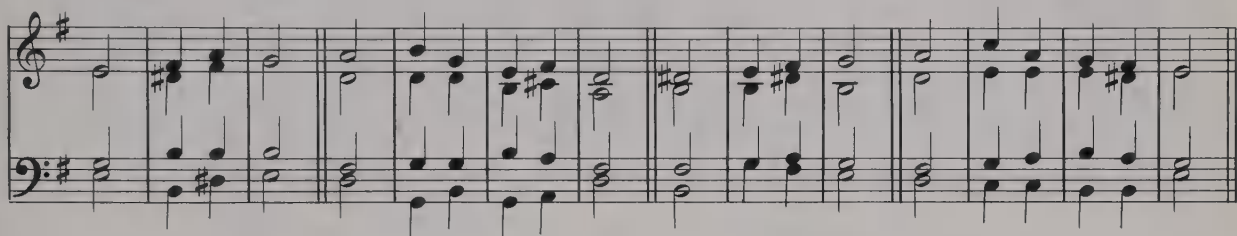
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Edward John Hopkins



120

Ray Francis Brown



- 1 Hear my¹ prayer, O¹ God; *
do not hide your¹self from¹ my pe¹tion.
- 2 Listen to¹ me and¹ answer me; *
I have no¹ peace, be¹cause of my¹ cares.
- 3 I am shaken by the¹ noise of the¹ enemy *
and by the¹ pressure¹ of the¹ wicked;
- 4 For they have cast an evil¹ spell up¹ on me *
and are¹ set a¹gainst me in¹ fury.
- 5 My heart¹ quakes with¹in me, *
and the terrors of¹ death have¹ fallen up¹ on me.
- 6 Fear and trembling have¹ come¹ over me, *
and¹ horror¹ over¹whelms me.
- 7 And I said, "Oh, that I had¹ wings like¹ a¹ dove! *
I would fly a¹ way and¹ be at¹ rest.
- 8 I would flee to a¹ far-off¹ place *
and make my¹ lodging¹ in the¹ wilderness.

- 9 I would ¹hasten to ¹es'cape *
 from the ¹stormy ¹wind and ¹tempest."
- 10 Swallow them up, O LORD;
 con¹found their ¹speech; *
 for I have seen ¹violence and ¹strife in the ¹city.
- 11 Day and night the watchmen make their rounds up ¹on her ¹walls, *
 but trouble and ¹misery are ¹in the ¹midst of her.
- 12 There is cor¹ruption at her ¹heart; *
 her streets are never free of op¹pression ¹and de¹ceit.
- 13 For had it been an adversary who taunted me,
 then I ¹could have ¹borne it; *
 or had it been an enemy who vaunted himself against me,
 then ¹I could have ¹hidden from ¹him.
- 14 But it was you, a man after my ¹own ¹heart, *
 my companion, my ¹own fa¹miliar ¹friend.
- 15 We took sweet ¹counsel to¹gether, *
 and walked with the ¹throng in the ¹house of ¹God.

- 16 Let death come upon them suddenly;
 let them go down a¹live into the¹grave; *
 for wickedness is in their dwellings,¹in their¹very¹midst.
- 17 But I will¹call upon¹God, *
 and the¹LÖRD¹will de¹liver me.
- 18 In the evening, in the morning, and at noonday,
 I will com¹plain and la¹ment, *
 and¹he will¹hear my¹voice.
- 19 He will bring me safely back from the battle¹waged a¹gainst me; *
 for¹there are¹many¹ who¹fight me.
- 20 God, who is enthroned of old, will hear me and¹bring them¹down; *
 they never change;¹they do¹not fear¹God.
- 21 My companion stretched forth his hand a¹gainst his¹comrade; *
 —¹he has¹broken his¹covenant.
- 22 His speech is¹softer than¹butter, *
 but¹war is¹in his¹heart.
- 23 His words are¹smoother than¹oil, *
 but¹they are¹dräwn¹swords.
- 24 Cast your burden upon the LORD,
 and¹he will sus¹tain you; *
 he will never¹let the¹righteous¹stumble.
- 25 For you will bring the¹bloodthirsty and de¹ceitful *
 down to the¹pit of de¹struction, O¹God.
- 26 They shall not live out¹half their¹days, *
 but I will¹put my¹trust in¹you.

Psalm 56 *Miserere mei, Deus*

121

William Crotch

122

Henry G. Ley

- 1 Have mercy on me, O God,
for my ^{enemies} are ^{hounding} me; *
all day long ^{they} as ^{sault} and op^{press} me.
- 2 They hound me ^{all the day} long; *
truly there are many who fight a^{gainst} me, ^{O Most} High.
- 3 Whenever ^I am a^{fraid}, *
I will ^{put} my ^{trust} in ^{you}.
- 4 In God, whose word I praise,
in God I trust and will ^{not be} a^{fraid}, *
for ^{what} can ^{flesh} do to me?
- 5 All day long they ^{damage} my ^{cause}; *
their only ^{thought} is ^{to} do me ^{evil}.
- 6 They band together; they ^{lie} in ^{wait}; *
they spy upon my footsteps;
be^{cause} they ^{seek} my ^{life}.
- 7 Shall they escape de^{spite} their ^{wickedness}? *
O God, in your ^{anger}, cast ^{down} the ^{peoples}.
- 8 You have ^{noted} my ^{lamentation};
put my ^{tears} into your ^{bottle}; *
are they not re^{corded} in your ^{book}?

- 9 Whenever I call upon you, my enemies will be¹put to¹flight; *
this I know, for¹God is¹on my¹side.
- 10 In God the LORD, whose word I praise,
in God I trust and will¹not be a¹fraid, *
for¹what can¹mortals¹do to me?
- 11 I am bound by the vow I made to¹you, O¹God; *
I will pre¹sent to¹you thank¹offerings;
- 12 For you have rescued my soul from death and my¹feet from¹stumbling, *
that I may walk before¹God in the¹light of the¹living.

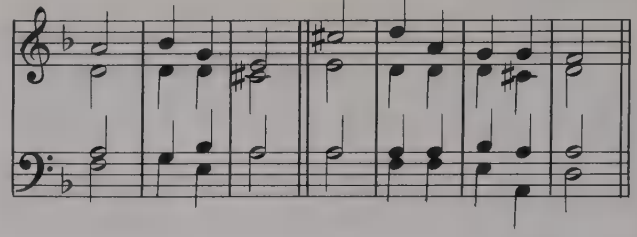
Psalm 57 *Miserere mei, Deus*

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Henry Purcell

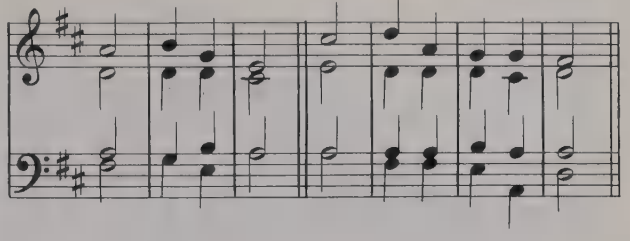
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Frederick A. Gore Ouseley



Setting 1: #123-124; setting 2: #125-126.

- 1 Be merciful to me, O God, be merciful,
for I have taken ¹refuge in ¹you; *
in the shadow of your wings will I take refuge
until this time of ¹trouble ¹has gone ¹by.
- 2 I will call upon the ¹Most High ¹God, *
the ¹God who main ¹tains my ¹cause.
- 3 He will send from heaven and save me;
he will confound those who ¹trample up ¹on me; *
God will send ¹forth his ¹love and his ¹faithfulness.
- 4 I lie in the midst of lions that de ¹vour the ¹people; *
their teeth are spears and arrows,
their ¹tongue a ¹shärp ¹sword.
- 5 They have laid a net for my feet,
and I am ¹bowed ¹low; *
they have dug a pit before me,
but have ¹fallen into ¹it them ¹selves.



- 6 Exalt yourself above the ¹heavens, O ¹God, *
and your ¹glory over ¹all the ¹earth.
- 7 My heart is firmly fixed, O God, my ¹heart is ¹fixed; *
I will ¹sing and ¹make ¹melody.
- 8 Wake up, my spirit,
awake, ¹lute and ¹harp; *
I my ¹self will ¹waken the ¹dawn.
- 9 I will confess you among the ¹peoples, O ¹LORD; *
I will sing praise to ¹you a ¹mong the ¹nations.
- 10 For your loving-kindness is ¹greater than the ¹heavens, *
and your faithfulness ¹reaches ¹to the ¹clouds.
- 11 Exalt yourself above the ¹heavens, O ¹God, *
and your ¹glory over ¹all the ¹earth.

127

Luke Flintoff

128

William Crotch

- 1 Do you indeed decree ¹righteousness, you ¹rulers? *
do you ¹judge the ¹peoples with ¹equity?
- 2 No; you devise ¹evil in your ¹hearts, *
and your hands deal out ¹violence ¹in the ¹land.
- 3 The wicked are per¹verse ¹from the ¹womb; *
liars go a¹sträy ¹from their ¹birth.
- 4 They are as ¹venomous as a ¹serpent, *
they are like the deaf ¹adder which ¹stops its ¹ears,
- 5 Which does not heed the ¹voice of the ¹charmer, *
no ¹matter how ¹skillful his ¹charming.
- 6 O God, break their ¹teeth in their ¹mouths; *
pull the fangs of the ¹yoüng ¹lions, O ¹LORD.
- 7 Let them vanish like water that ¹rüns ¹off; *
let them ¹wither like ¹trodden ¹grass.
- 8 Let them be like the snail that ¹melts ¹away, *
like a stillborn child that ¹never ¹sees the ¹sun.

9 Before they bear fruit, let them be cut¹down like a¹brier; *
like thorns and thistles¹ let them be¹swept a¹way.

10 The righteous will be glad when they¹see the¹vengeance; *
they will bathe their¹feet in the¹blood of the¹wicked.

†11 And they will say,

“Surely, there is a re¹ward for the¹righteous; *
surely, there is a¹God who¹rules in the¹earth.”

Psalm 59 *Eripe me de inimicis*

129

William Beale

131

Charles Villiers Stanford

Setting 1: #129-130; setting 2: #131-132

1 Rescue me from my¹enemies, O¹God; *
protect me from¹those who rise¹up a¹gainst me.

2 Rescue me from¹evil¹doers *
and save me from¹those who¹thirst for my¹blood.

3 See how they lie in wait for¹my life,
how the mighty gather to¹gether a¹gainst me; *
not for any offense or¹fault of¹mine, O¹LORD.

4 Not because of any¹guilt of¹mine *
they run and pre¹pare them¹selves for¹battle.

- 5 Rouse yourself, come to my¹side, and¹see; *
for you, LORD God of¹hosts, are¹Israel's¹ God.
- 6 Awake, and punish¹all the un¹godly; *
show no mercy to¹those who are¹faithless and¹evil.
- 7 They go to and¹fro in the¹evening; *
they snarl like dogs and¹run a¹bout the¹city.
- 8 Behold, they boast with their mouths,
and taunts are¹on their¹lips; *
“For¹who,” they¹say, “will¹hear us?”
- †9 But you, O¹LORD, you¹laugh at them; *
you laugh¹all the un¹godly to¹scorn.
- 10 My eyes are fixed on you,¹O my¹Strength; *
for you, O¹Göd,¹are my¹stronghold.
- 11 My merciful God¹comes to¹meet me; *
God will let me look in¹triumph¹on my¹enemies.
- 12 Slay them, O God, lest my¹people for¹get; *
send them reeling by your might
and put them¹down, O¹Lord our¹shield.
- 13 For the sins of their¹mouths, for the words of their lips,
for the cursing and¹lies that they¹utter, *
let them be¹caught¹in their¹pride.

14 Make an end of them¹ in your¹ wrath; *
make an end of them, and¹ they shall¹ be no¹ more.

15 Let everyone know that¹ God rules in¹ Jacob, *
and to the¹ eēds¹ of the¹ earth.

16 They go to and¹ fro in¹ the¹ evening; *
they snarl like dogs and¹ run a¹ bout the¹ city.

17 They¹ forage¹ for¹ food, *
and¹ if they are not¹ filled, they¹ howl.

130

Richard Goodson

132

Edward Elgar

18 For my part, I will¹ sing¹ of your¹ strength; *
I will celebrate your¹ löve¹ in the¹ morning;

19 For you have¹ become my¹ stronghold, *
a¹ refuge in¹ the¹ day of my¹ trouble.

20 To you, O my¹ Strength, will I¹ sing; *
for you, O God, are my stronghold¹ and my¹ merciful¹ God.

Psalm 60 *Deus, repulisti nos*

133

John Goss

134

Julius Harrison

Setting 1: #133; setting 2: #134-135

- 1 O God, you have cast us¹ off and¹ broken us; *
you have been angry;
oh, take us¹ back to¹ you a¹ gain.
- 2 You have shaken the earth and¹ split it¹ open; *
repair the¹ cracks in¹ it,¹ for it¹ totters.
- 3 You have made your¹ people know¹ hardship; *
you have given us¹ wine that¹ makes us¹ stagger.
- 4 You have set up a banner for¹ those who¹ fear you, *
to be a refuge from the¹ power¹ of the¹ bow.
- †5 Save us by your right¹ hand and¹ answer us, *
that those who are dear to¹ you may¹ be de¹ livered.

135

Julius Harrison

- 6 God spoke from his holy¹ place and¹ said: *
 "I will exult and parcel out Shechem;
 I will di¹vide the¹ valley of¹ Succoth.
- 7 Gilead is mine and Ma¹nasseh is¹ mine; *
 Ephraim is my¹ helmet and¹ Judah my¹ scepter.
- †8 Moab is my wash-basin,
 on Edom I throw down my¹ sandal to¹ claim it, *
 and over Philistia¹ will I¹ shout in¹ triumph."
- 9 Who will lead me into the¹ strong¹ city? *
 who will¹ bring me¹ into¹ Edom?
- 10 Have you not cast us¹ off, O¹ God? *
 you no longer go¹ out, O¹ God, with¹ our¹ armies.
- 11 Grant us your help a¹gainst the¹ enemy, *
 for¹ vain is the¹ help of¹ man.
- 12 With God we will do¹ valiant¹ deeds, *
 and he shall tread our¹ enemies¹ under¹ foot.

Psalm 61 *Exaudi, Deus*

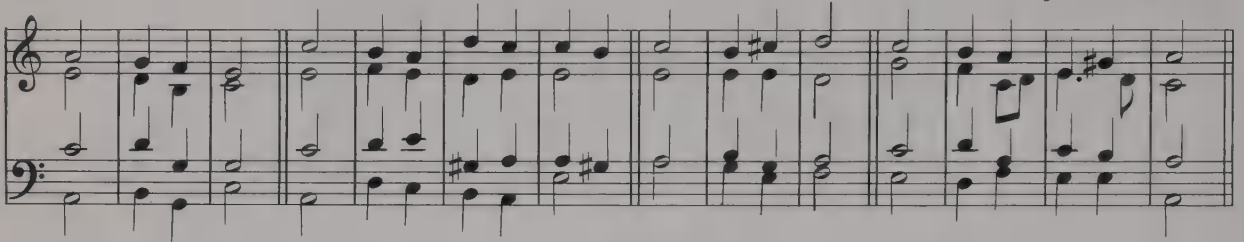
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Joseph Leopold Roeckel



137

Jonathan Battishill



- 1 Hear my¹ cry, O¹ God, *
and¹ listen¹ to my¹ prayer.
- 2 I call upon you from the ends of the earth
with¹ heaviness in my¹ heart; *
set me upon the¹ rock that is¹ higher than¹ I.
- 3 For you have¹ been my¹ refuge, *
a strong¹ tower a¹gainst the¹ enemy.
- 4 I will dwell in your¹ house for¹ ever; *
I will take refuge under the¹ cover¹ of your¹ wings.
- 5 For you, O God, have¹ heard my¹ vows; *
you have granted me the heritage of¹ those who¹ fear your¹ Name.
- 6 Add length of days to the¹ king's¹ life; *
let his years extend over¹ many¹ gene¹ra¹tions.
- 7 Let him sit enthroned before¹ God for¹ ever; *
bid love and¹ faithfulness¹ wä¹tch¹ over him.
- 8 So will I always sing the¹ praise of your¹ Name, *
and day by day I¹ will ful¹fill my¹ vows.

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George Thalben-Ball

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George Clement Martin

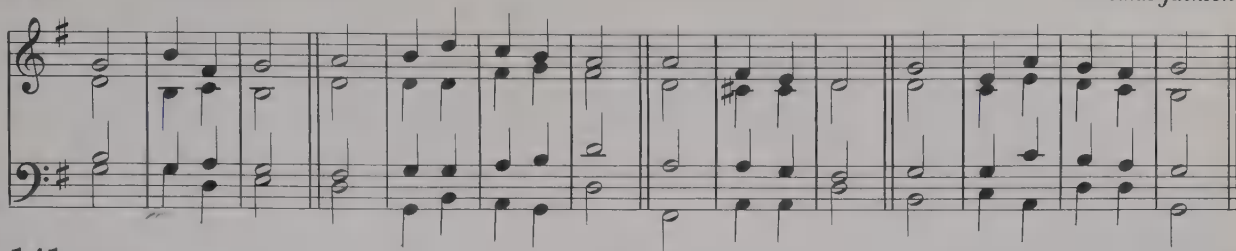
- 1 For God alone my soul in¹silence¹waits; *
from¹him comes¹my sal¹vation.
- 2 He alone is my rock and¹my sal¹vation, *
my stronghold, so that I¹shall not be¹greatly¹shaken.
- 3 How long will you assail me to crush me,
¹all of you to¹gether, *
as if you were a leaning¹fence, a¹toppling¹wall?
- 4 They seek only to bring me down from my¹place of¹honor; *
—¹lies are their¹chief de¹light.
- 5 They¹bles with their¹lips, *
but¹in their¹hearts they¹curse.
- 6 For God alone my soul in¹silence¹waits; *
—¹truly, my¹hope is in¹him.
- 7 He alone is my rock and¹my sal¹vation, *
my stronghold,¹so that I¹shall not be¹shaken.
- 8 In God is my¹safety and my¹honor; *
God is my strong¹röck¹and my¹refuge.

- 9 Put your trust in him ^{al}ways, O ^{pe}ople, *
pour out your hearts be^{fore} him, for ^{God} is our ^{re}fuge.
- 10 Those of high degree are but a ^{flee}ting ^{breath}, *
even those of low es^{tate} can^{not} be ^{trus}ted.
- 11 On the scales they are ^{lighter} than a ^{breath}, *
— ^{all} of ^{them} to^{gether}.
- 12 Put no trust in extortion;
in robbery take no ^{empty} ^{pride}; *
though wealth increase, ^{set} not your ^{heart} up^{on} it.
- 13 God has ^{spoken} once, ^{twice} have I ^{heard} it, *
that ^{power} be^{longs} to ^{God}.
- 14 Steadfast love is ^{yours}, O ^{Lord}, *
for you repay everyone ac^{cord}ing^{ly} to his ^{deeds}.

Psalm 63 *Deus, Deus meus*

140

Thomas Jackson



141

Jackman



- 1 O God, you are my God; ¹eagerly I ¹seek you; *
my soul thirsts for you, my flesh faints for you,
as in a barren and dry ¹land where there ¹is no ¹water.
- 2 Therefore I have gazed upon ¹you in your ¹holy ¹place, *
that I might be ¹hold your ¹power and your ¹glory.
- 3 For your loving-kindness is better than ¹life it ¹self; *
my ¹lips shall ¹give you ¹praise.
- 4 So will I bless you as ¹long as I ¹live *
and lift ¹up my ¹hands in your ¹Name.
- 5 My soul is content, as with ¹marrow and ¹fatness, *
and my mouth ¹praises you with ¹joyful ¹lips,
- 6 When I ¹remember you up ¹on my ¹bed, *
and ¹meditate on ¹you in the ¹night watches.
- 7 For you have ¹been my ¹helper, *
and under the shadow of your ¹wings I ¹will re¹joice.
- 8 My ¹soul ¹clings to you; *
your ¹right hand ¹holds me ¹fast.

9 May those who seek my¹life to de¹stroy it *
go¹down into the¹depths of the¹earth;

10 Let them fall upon the¹edge of the¹sword, *
and¹let them be¹food for¹jackals.

†11 But the king will rejoice in God;
all those who swear by¹him will be¹glad; *
for the mouth of¹those who speak¹lies shall be¹stopped.

142

Joseph Barnby

143*

Richard Wayne Dirksen

- A** 1 Hear my voice, O God, when I com'plain; *
protect my life from fear of the enemy.
- B 2 Hide me from the conspiracy of the wicked, *
from the mob of evil doers.
- C 3 They sharpen their tongue like a sword, *
and aim their bitter words like arrows,
- A 4 That they may shoot down the blameless from ambush; *
they shoot without warning and are not afraid.
- B 5 They hold fast to their evil course; *
they plan how they may hide their snares.

**If the Gloria Patri is sung, the small notes at the end of A should be used as a splice to C. If the Gloria Patri is not sung, sing verse 10 to C, using the splice for verse 9.*

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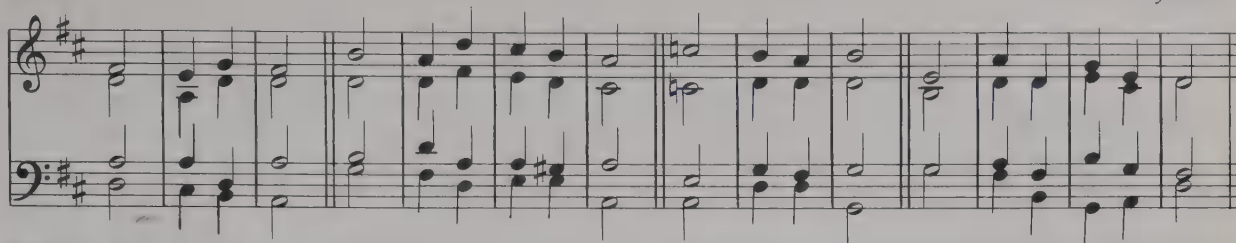
Richard Wayne Dirksen

- C 6 They say, "Who will see us?
who will find¹ out our¹ crimes? *
we have thought¹ out a¹ perfect¹ plot."
- A 7 The human mind and¹ heart are a¹ mystery; *
but God will loose an arrow at them,
and¹ suddenly they¹ will be¹ wounded.
- B 8 He will make them trip¹ over their¹ tongues, *
and all who¹ see them will¹ shake their¹ heads.
- A 9 Everyone will stand in awe and de¹clare God's¹ deeds; *
they will¹ recog¹nize his¹ works.
- B †10 The righteous will rejoice in the LORD and¹ put their¹ trust in him, *
and all who are¹ true of¹ heart will¹ glory.

†For triple chant

144

Henry Smart



145

Gerre Hancock



- 1 You are to be praised, O God, in Zion; *
to you shall vows be performed in Jerusalem.
- 2 To you that hear prayer shall all flesh come, *
because of their transgressions.
- 3 Our sins are stronger than we are, *
but you will blot them out.
- 4 Happy are they whom you choose
and draw to your courts to dwell there! *
they will be satisfied by the beauty of your house,
by the holiness of your temple.
- 5 Awesome things will you show us in your righteousness,
O God of our salvation, *
O Hope of all the ends of the earth
and of the seas that are far away.
- 6 You make fast the mountains by your power; *
they are girded about with might.

- 7 You still the ¹roaring of the ¹seas, *
 the roaring of their waves,
 and the ¹clamor of the ¹peoples.
- 8 Those who dwell at the ends of the earth will tremble at
 your ¹marvelous ¹signs; *
 you make the dawn and the ¹dusk to ¹sing for ¹joy.
- 9 You visit the earth and water it abundantly;
 you make it ¹very ¹plenteous; *
 the river of ¹God is ¹full of ¹water.
- 10 You pre¹pare the ¹grain, *
 for ¹so you pro¹vide for the ¹earth.
- 11 You drench the furrows and smooth ¹out the ¹ridges; *
 with heavy rain you soften the ¹ground and ¹bless its ¹increase.
- 12 You crown the ¹year with your ¹goodness, *
 and your paths ¹over¹flow with ¹plenty.
- 13 May the fields of the wilderness be ¹rich for ¹grazing, *
 and the ¹hills be ¹clothed with ¹joy.
- 14 May the meadows cover themselves with flocks,
 and the valleys cloak them¹selves with ¹grain; *
 let them ¹shout for ¹joy and ¹sing.

146

Charles Villiers Stanford

147

John Davy

1 Be joyful in God,¹ all you¹ lands; *
sing the glory of his Name;
sing the¹ glory¹ of his¹ praise.

2 Say to God, “How¹ awesome are your¹ deeds! *
because of your great strength your¹ enemies¹ cringe be¹fore you.

†3 All the earth bows¹ down be¹fore you, *
sings to¹ you, sings¹ out your¹ Name.”

4 Come now and see the¹ works of¹ God, *
how wonderful he is in his¹ doing¹ toward all¹ people.

5 He turned the sea into dry land,
so that they went through the¹ water on¹ foot, *
and¹ there¹ we re¹joiced in him.

†6 In his might he rules for ever;
his eyes keep watch¹ over the¹ nations; *
let no¹ rebel rise¹ up a¹gainst him.

7 Bless our¹ God, you¹ peoples; *
make the¹ voice of his¹ praise to be¹ heard;

8 Who holds our¹ souls in¹ life, *
and will not al¹low our¹ feet to¹ slip.

9 For you, O¹ God, have¹ proved us; *
 you have tried us¹ just as¹ silver is¹ tried.

10 You brought us¹ into the¹ snare; *
 you laid heavy¹ burdens up¹ on our¹ backs.

†11 You let enemies ride over our heads;
 we went through¹ fire and¹ water; *
 but you brought us out¹ into a¹ place of re¹freshment.

12 I will enter your house with burnt-offerings
 and will¹ pay you my¹ vows, *
 which I promised with my lips
 and spoke with my¹ mouth when I¹ was in¹ trouble.

13 I will offer you sacrifices of fat beasts
 with the¹ smoke of¹ rams; *
 I will¹ give you¹ oxen and¹ goats.

14 Come and listen, all¹ you who fear¹ God, *
 and I will¹ tell you¹ what he has¹ done for me.

15 I called out to¹ him with my¹ mouth, *
 and his¹ praise was¹ on my¹ tongue.

16 If I had found ¹evil in ¹my ¹heart, *
the ¹Lord would ¹not have ¹heard me;

17 But in truth ¹God has ¹heard me; *
he has attended to the ¹voice ¹of my ¹prayer.

†18 Blessèd be God, who has not re¹jected my ¹prayer, *
nor with¹held his ¹love from ¹me.

Psalm 67 *Deus misereatur*

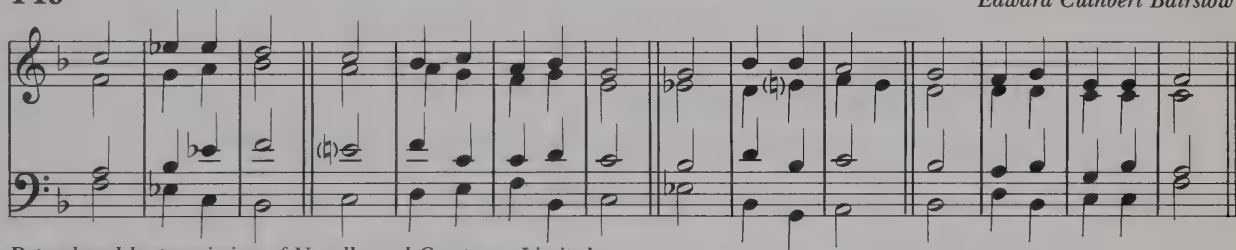
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Edward Cuthbert Bairstow



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1 May God be merciful to ¹us and ¹ble¹ss us, *
show us the light of his ¹counte¹nance and ¹come to us.

2 Let your ways be ¹known upon ¹earth, *
your saving ¹health a¹mong all ¹nations.

3 Let the peoples ¹praise you, O ¹God; *
let ¹all the ¹peoples ¹praise you.

4 Let the nations be glad and ¹sing for ¹joy, *
for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide all the ¹nations ¹upon ¹earth.

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149

Edward Cuthbert Bairstow



5 Let the peoples' praise you, O' God; *
let' all the' peoples' praise you.

6 The earth has brought' forth her' increase; *
may God, our' own God, 'give us his' blessing.

†7 May God' give us his' blessing, *
and may all the ends of the' eärth' stand in' awe of him.

150

Kellow J. Pye

151

David Hurd

Pedal held throughout

Setting 1: #150; setting 2: #151-152.

- 1 Let God arise, and let his ^{enemies} be ^{scattered}; *
let those who ^{hate} him ^{flee} be ^{fore} him.
- 2 Let them vanish like smoke when the wind ^{drives} it ^{a way}; *
as the wax melts at the fire, so let the wicked ^{perish} at the ^{presence} of ^{God}.
- 3 But let the righteous be glad and re^{joice} before ^{God}; *
let them ^{also} be ^{merry} and ^{joyful}.
- 4 Sing to God, sing ^{praises} to his Name;
exalt him who ^{rides} upon the ^{heavens}; *
YAHWEH is his ^{Name}, re^{joice} be ^{fore} him!
- 5 Father of orphans, de^{fender} of ^{widows}, *
God in his ^{holy} ^{habi} ^{tation}!
- 6 God gives the solitary a home and brings forth prisoners ^{into} ^{freedom}; *
but the ^{rebels} shall ^{live} in dry ^{places}.
- 7 O God, when you went forth be ^{fore} your ^{people}, *
when you ^{ma} ^{rched} ^{through} the ^{wilderness},
- 8 The earth shook, and the skies poured down rain,
at the presence of God, the ^{God} of ^{Sinai}, *
at the presence of ^{God}, the ^{God} of ^{Israel}.

151

David Hurd

Pedal held throughout

- 9 You sent a gracious rain, O God, upon your inheritance; *
you refreshed the land when it was weary.
- 10 Your people found their home in it; *
in your goodness, O God, you have made provision for the poor.
- 11 The Lord gave the word; *
great was the company of women who bore the tidings:
- 12 “Kings with their armies are fleeing away; *
the women at home are dividing the spoils.”
- 13 Though you lingered among the sheepfolds, *
you shall be like a dove whose wings are covered with silver,
whose feathers are like green gold.
- 14 When the Almighty scattered kings, *
it was like snow falling in Zalmon.
- 15 O mighty mountain, O hill of Bashan! *
O rugged mountain, O hill of Bashan!
- 16 Why do you look with envy, O rugged mountain,
at the hill which God chose for his resting place? *
truly, the LORD will dwell there forever.

17 The chariots of God are twenty thousand,
even ¹thousands of ¹thousands; *
the Lord comes in ¹holi¹ness from ¹Sinai.

18 You have gone up on high and led captivity captive;
you have received gifts even ¹from your ¹enemies, *
that the LORD ¹God might ¹ dwell a¹mong them.

19 Blessed be the Lord ¹day by ¹day, *
the God of our sal¹vation, who ¹bears our ¹burdens.

20 He is our God, the ¹God of our ¹sal¹vation; *
God is the LORD, by ¹whom we es¹cäpe ¹death.

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Kellow J. Pye

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David Hurd

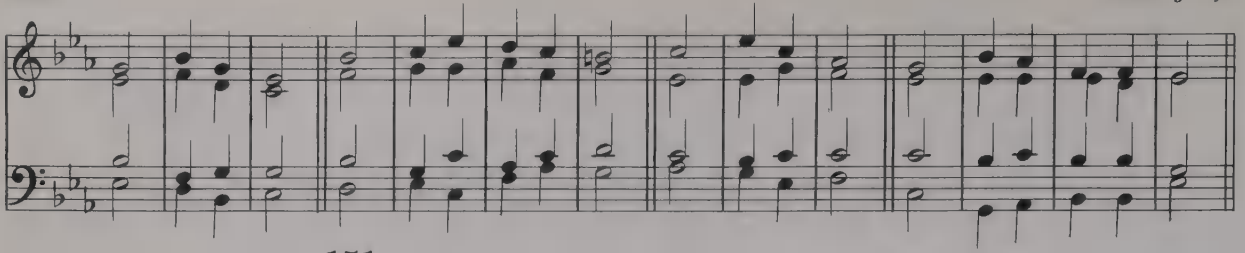
Pedal held throughout

21 God shall crush the ¹heads of his ¹enemies, *
and the hairy scalp of those who ¹go on ¹still in their ¹wickedness.

22 The LORD has said, "I will bring them ¹back from ¹Bashan; *
I will bring them ¹back from the ¹depths of the ¹sea;

†23 That your foot may be ¹dipped in ¹blood, *
the tongues of your ¹dogs in the ¹blood of your ¹enemies."

Tune change



151

David Hurd

*Pedal held throughout*

- 24 They see your pro¹cession, O¹God, *
 your procession into the¹sanctuary, my¹God and my¹King.
- 25 The singers go before, mu¹sicians follow¹after, *
 in the midst of maidens¹playing up¹on the¹hand-drums.
- 26 Bless God in the¹congre¹gation; *
 bless the LORD, you that¹are of the¹fountain of¹Israel.
- 27 There is Benjamin, least of the tribes, at the head;
 the princes of¹Judah in a¹company; *
 and the¹princes of¹Zebulon and¹Naphtali.
- 28 Send forth your¹strength, O¹God; *
 establish, O¹God, ¹what you have¹wrought for us.
- 29 Kings shall bring¹gifts to¹you, *
 for your¹temple's sake¹at Jer¹usalem.
- 30 Rebuke the wild¹beast of the¹reeds, *
 and the peoples, a¹herd of wild¹bulls with its¹calves.
- 31 Trample down those who¹lust after¹silver; *
 scatter the¹peoples that de¹light in¹war.
- †32 Let tribute be¹brought out of¹Egypt; *
 let Ethiopia stretch¹out her¹hands to¹God.

33 Sing to God, O ^{kingdoms} of the ^{earth}; *
sing ^{praises} to the ^{Lord}.

34 He rides in the heavens, the ^{ancient} heavens; *
he sends forth his ^{voice}, his ^{mighty} voice.

35 Ascribe ^{power} to ^{God}; *
his majesty is over Israel;
his ^{strength} is ⁱⁿ the ^{skies}.

36 How wonderful is God in his ^{holy} places! *
the God of Israel giving strength and power to his people!
^{Blessèd} ^{bè} God!

Psalm 69 *Salvum me fac*

153

Ray Francis Brown

154

Jonathan Battishill

Setting 1: #153; setting 2: #154-155

- 1 Save¹ me, O¹ God, *
for the waters have¹ risen¹ up¹ to my¹ neck.
- 2 I am sinking in¹ dēep¹ mire, *
and there is no firm¹ ground¹ for my¹ feet.
- †3 I have come into¹ dēep¹ waters, *
and the¹ torrent¹ washes¹ over me.
- 4 I have grown weary with my crying;
my¹ throat¹ is in¹ flamed; *
my eyes have failed from¹ looking¹ for my¹ God.
- 5 Those who hate me without a cause are more than the hairs of my head;
my lying foes who would de¹stroy me are¹ mighty. *
Must I then give¹ back what I¹ never¹ stole?
- 6 O God, you¹ know my¹ foolishness, *
and my¹ faults are not¹ hidden from¹ you.

7 Let not those who hope in you be put to shame through
me, Lord¹ GOD of¹ hosts; *
let not those who seek you be disgraced because
of¹ me, O¹ God of¹ Israel.

8 Surely, for your sake have I¹ suffered re¹proach, *
and¹ shame has¹ covered my¹ face.

9 I have become a stranger to my¹ own kindred, *
an¹ alien to my¹ mother's¹ children.

10 Zeal for your house has¹ eaten me¹ up; *
the scorn of those who scorn¹ you has¹ fallen up¹ on me.

11 I humbled my¹ self with¹ fasting, *
but that was¹ turned to¹ my re¹proach.

12 I put on¹ sack-cloth¹ also, *
and be¹ came a¹ byword a¹ mong them.

13 Those who sit at the gate¹ murmur a¹ gainst me, *
and the¹ drunkards make¹ songs a¹ bout me.

153

Ray Francis Brown

Musical score for hymn 153, Ray Francis Brown. The score is written on two staves, treble and bass clef, in G major (one sharp). It consists of 12 measures of music, primarily using chords and simple melodic lines.

155

Edmund T. Chipp

Musical score for hymn 155, Edmund T. Chipp. The score is written on two staves, treble and bass clef, in D major (two sharps). It consists of 12 measures of music, primarily using chords and simple melodic lines.

- 14 But as for me, this is my prayer to you, *
at the time you have set, O LORD:
- 15 “In your great mercy, O God, *
answer me with your un^{der}failing help.
- 16 Save me from the mire; do not let me sink; *
let me be rescued from those who hate me
and out of the deep waters.
- 17 Let not the torrent of waters wash over me,
neither let the deep swallow me up; *
do not let the Pit shut its mouth up on me.
- †18 Answer me, O LORD, for your love is kind; *
in your great com^{pas}sion, turn to me.”
- 19 “Hide not your face from your servant; *
be swift and answer me, for I am in dis^{tre}ss.
- 20 Draw near to me and re^{de}em me; *
be^{ca}use of my enemies de^{li}ver me.

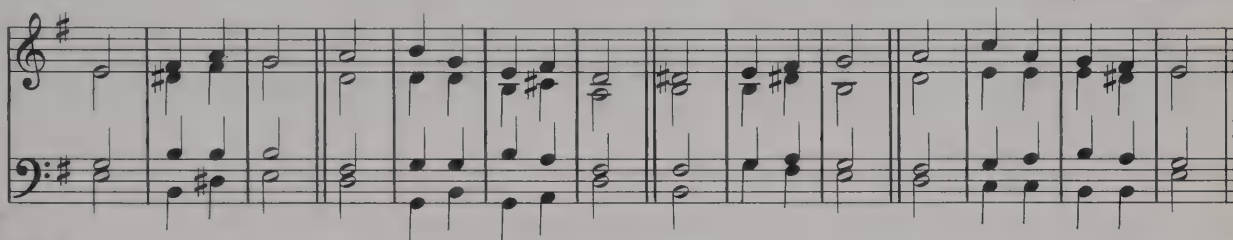
21 You know my reproach, my ^{shame} and my ^{dis}honor; *
my adversaries are ^{all} in your ^{sight}."

22 Reproach has broken my heart, and it ^{cannot} be ^{healed}; *
I looked for sympathy, but there was none,
for comforters, but I could ^{find} no one.

23 They gave me ^{gall} to ^{eat}, *
and when I was thirsty, they ^{gave} me ^{vinegar} to ^{drink}.

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Ray Francis Brown



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24 Let the table before them ^{be} a ^{trap} *
and their ^{sacred} feasts a ^{snare}.

25 Let their eyes be darkened, that they ^{may} not ^{see}, *
and give them continual ^{trembling} in their ^{loins}.

26 Pour out your ^{indig}nation up ^{on} them, *
and let the fierceness of your ^{anger} ^{over}take them.

27 Let their ^{camp} be ^{desolate}, *
and let there be ^{none} to ^{dwell} in their ^{tents}.

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28 For they persecute him whom¹ you have¹ stricken *
and add to the pain of¹ those whom¹ you have¹ pierced.

29 Lay to their charge¹ guilt upon¹ guilt, *
and let them not re¹ceive your¹ vindi¹cation.

†30 Let them be wiped out of the¹ book of the¹ living *
and not be¹ written a¹mong the¹ righteous.

- 31 As for me, I am afflicted and in pain; *
your help, O God, will lift me up on high.
- 32 I will praise the Name of God in song; *
I will proclaim his greatness with thanksgiving.
- 33 This will please the LORD more than an offering of oxen, *
more than bullocks with horns and hoofs.
- 34 The afflicted shall see and be glad; *
you who seek God, your heart shall live.
- 35 For the LORD listens to the needy, *
and his prisoners he does not despise.
- 36 Let the heavens and the earth praise him, *
the seas and all that moves in them;
- 37 For God will save Zion and rebuild the cities of Judah; *
they shall live there and have it in possession.
- 38 The children of his servants will inherit it, *
and those who love his Name will dwell there in.

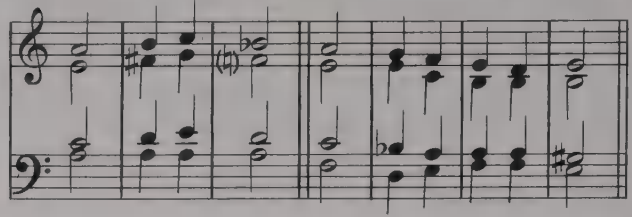
Psalm 70 *Deus, in adjutorium*

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George A. Macfarren

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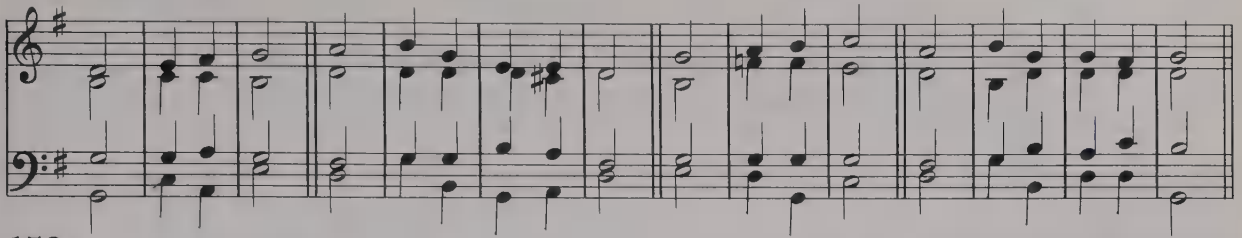
Frederick Burgomaster



- 1 Be pleased, O¹God, to de¹liver me; *
O¹LORD, make¹haste to¹help me.
- 2 Let those who seek my life be ashamed
and alto¹gether dis¹mayed; *
let those who take pleasure in my misfortune
draw¹back and¹be dis¹graced.
- 3 Let those who say to me “Aha!” and gloat over me¹türn¹back, *
be¹cause they¹are a¹shamed.
- 4 Let all who seek you re¹joice and¹be¹glad in you; *
let those who love your salvation say for ever,
“Grät¹is the¹LORD!”
- 5 But as for me, I am¹poor and¹needy; *
come to me¹speedi¹ly, O¹God.
- 6 You are my helper and¹my de¹liverer; *
O¹LÖRD, do not¹tarry.

158

John Goss



159

Ivor Algernon Atkins



- 1 In you, O LORD, have I taken refuge; *
let me never be ashamed.
- 2 In your righteousness, deliver me and set me free; *
incline your ear to me and save me.
- 3 Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe; *
you are my crag and my stronghold.
- 4 Deliver me, my God, from the hand of the wicked, *
from the clutches of the evil doer and the oppressor.
- 5 For you are my hope, O Lord GOD, *
my confidence since I was young.
- 6 I have been sustained by you ever since I was born;
from my mother's womb you have been my strength; *
my praise shall be always of you.
- 7 I have become a portent to many; *
but you are my refuge and my strength.
- 8 Let my mouth be full of your praise *
and your glory all the day long.

- 9 Do not cast me off in my ¹öld ¹age; *
forsake me ¹not when my ¹strēngth ¹fails.
- 10 For my enemies are ¹talking a ¹gainst me, *
and those who lie in wait for my ¹life take ¹counsel to ¹gether.
- 11 They say, “God has forsaken him;
go ¹after him and ¹seize him; *
be ¹cause there is ¹none who will ¹save.”
- 12 O God, ¹be not ¹far from me; *
come quickly to ¹help me, ¹O my ¹God.
- 13 Let those who set themselves against me be put to
shame and ¹be dis ¹graced; *
let those who seek to do me evil be ¹covered with ¹scorn and re ¹proach.
- 14 But I shall always ¹wait in ¹patience, *
and shall ¹praise you ¹more and ¹more.
- 15 My mouth shall recount your mighty acts
and saving deeds ¹all day ¹long; *
though I cannot ¹know the ¹number of ¹them.
- 16 I will begin with the ¹mighty works of the ¹Lörd ¹GOD; *
I will recall your ¹righteousness, ¹yours a ¹lone.

- 17 O God, you have taught me since I was young, *
and to this day I tell of your wonderful works.
- 18 And now that I am old and gray-headed, O God, do not forsake me, *
till I make known your strength to this generation
and your power to all who are to come.
- 19 Your righteousness, O God, reaches to the heavens; *
you have done great things;
who is like you, O God?
- 20 You have showed me great troubles and adversities, *
but you will restore my life
and bring me up again from the deep places of the earth.
- 21 You strengthen me more and more; *
— you enfold and comfort me,
- 22 Therefore I will praise you upon the lyre for your
faithfulness, O my God; *
I will sing to you with the harp, O Holy One of Israel.
- 23 My lips will sing with joy when I play to you, *
and so will my soul, which you have redeemed.
- 24 My tongue will proclaim your righteousness all day long, *
for they are ashamed and disgraced who sought to do me harm.

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Stephen Elvey

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DESCANT

Walter Galpin Alcock Descant: John Bertalot

- 1 Give the King your justice, O God, *
and your righteousness to the King's Son;
- 2 That he may rule your people righteously *
— and the poor with justice;
- 3 That the mountains may bring prosperity to the people, *
and the little hills bring righteousness.
- 4 He shall defend the needy among the people; *
he shall rescue the poor and crush the oppressor.
- 5 He shall live as long as the sun and moon endure, *
from one generation to an other.
- 6 He shall come down like rain upon the möwn field, *
like showers that water the earth.
- †7 In his time shall the righteous flourish; *
there shall be abundance of peace till the moon shall be no more.

- 8 He shall rule from¹sea to¹sea, *
and from the¹River to the¹ends of the¹earth.
- 9 His foes shall bow¹down be¹fore him, *
and his¹enemies¹lick the¹dust.
- 10 The kings of Tarshish and of the¹isles shall pay¹tribute, *
and the kings of Arabia and¹Saba¹offer¹gifts.
- 11 All kings shall bow¹down be¹fore him, *
and all the¹nations¹do him¹service.
- 12 For he shall deliver the poor who cries¹out in dis¹tress, *
and the op¹pressed who¹has no¹helper.
- 13 He shall have pity on the¹lowly and¹poor; *
he shall pre¹serve the¹lives of the¹needy.
- 14 He shall redeem their lives from op¹pression and¹violence, *
and dear shall their¹blood be¹in his¹sight.
- 15 Long may he live!
and may there be given to him¹gold from A¹rabia; *
may prayer be made for him always,
and may they¹bless him¹all the day¹long.
- 16 May there be abundance of grain on the earth,
growing thick¹even on the¹hilltops; *
may its fruit flourish like Lebanon,
and its grain like¹grass up¹on the¹earth.
- 17 May his Name remain for ever,
and be established as long as the¹sun en¹dures; *
may all the nations bless themselves in¹him and¹call him¹blessed.
- 18 Blessèd be the Lord GOD, the¹God of¹Israel, *
who a¹lone does¹wondrous¹deeds!
- 19 And blessèd be his glorious¹Name for¹ever! *
and may all the earth be filled with his glory.
¹Amen. ¹Ä¹men.

162

James Turl

163

Joseph Barnby

- 1 Truly, God is ¹good to ¹Israel, *
to ¹those who are ¹pure in ¹heart.
- 2 But as for me, my feet had ¹nearly ¹slipped; *
I had ¹almost ¹tripped and ¹fallen;
- 3 Because I ¹envied the ¹proud *
and saw the pros¹perity ¹of the ¹wicked:
- 4 For they ¹suffer no ¹pain, *
and their ¹bodies are ¹sleek and ¹sound;
- 5 In the misfortunes of others they ¹have no ¹share; *
they are not afflicted as ¹others ¹are;
- 6 Therefore they wear their ¹pride like a ¹necklace *
and wrap their violence a ¹bout them ¹like a ¹cloak.
- 7 Their iniquity comes from ¹gröss ¹minds, *
and their hearts over¹flow with ¹wicked ¹thoughts.
- 8 They scoff and ¹speak ma¹liciously; *
out of their ¹haughtiness they ¹plan op¹pression.

- 9 They set their mouths a'gainst the heavens, *
and their evil speech runs through the world.
- 10 And so the people turn to them *
and find in them no fault.
- 11 They say, "How should God know? *
is there knowledge in the Möst High?"
- 12 So then, these are the wicked; *
always at ease, they increase their wealth.
- 13 In vain have I kept my heart clean, *
and washed my hands in innocence.
- 14 I have been afflicted all day long, *
and punished every morning.
- 15 Had I gone on speaking this way, *
I should have betrayed the generation of your children.
- 16 When I tried to understand these things, *
it was too hard for me;
- 17 Until I entered the sanctuary of God *
and discerned the end of the wicked.
- 18 Surely, you set them in slippery places; *
you cast them down in ruin.
- 19 Oh, how suddenly do they come to destruction, *
come to an end, and perish from terror!
- 20 Like a dream when one awakens, O Lord, *
when you arise you will make their image vanish.
- 21 When my mind became embittered, *
I was sorely wounded in my heart.
- 22 I was stupid and had no understanding; *
I was like a brute beast in your presence.

- 23 Yet I am ¹always ¹with you; *
 you hold me ¹by my ¹right ¹hand.
- 24 You will ¹guide me by ¹your ¹counsel, *
 and ¹afterwards re¹ceive me with ¹glory.
- 25 Whom have I in ¹heaven but ¹you? *
 and having you I de¹sire ¹nothing upon ¹earth.
- 26 Though my flesh and my heart should ¹waste a¹way, *
 God is the strength of my ¹heart and my ¹portion for ¹ever.
- 27 Truly, those who for ¹sake you will ¹perish; *
 you destroy ¹all who ¹are un¹faithful.
- 28 But it is good for me to be ¹near ¹God; *
 I have made the ¹Lörd ¹GOD my ¹refuge.
- †29 I will speak of ¹all your ¹works *
 in the ¹gates of the ¹city of ¹Zion.

164

Joseph Harris



165

James Turl



Setting 1: #164; setting 2: #165-166.

- 1 O God, why have you utterly cast us off? *
why is your wrath so hot against the sheep of your pasture?
- 2 Remember your congregation that you purchased long ago, *
the tribe you redeemed to be your inheritance,
and Mount Zion where you dwell.
- 3 Turn your steps toward the endless ruins; *
the enemy has laid waste everything in your sanctuary.
- 4 Your adversaries roared in your holy place; *
they set up their banners as tokens of victory.
- 5 They were like men coming up with axes to a grove of trees; *
they broke down all your carved work with hatchets and hammers.
- 6 They set fire to your holy place; *
they defiled the dwelling-place of your Name
and razed it to the ground.
- 7 They said to themselves, "Let us destroy them altogether." *
They burned down all the meeting-places of God in the land.
- 8 There are no signs for us to see;
there is no prophet left; *
there is not one among us who knows how long.

- 9 How long, O God, will the ^{adversary} scoff? *
will the enemy blas^{pheme} your ^{Name} for^{ever}?
- 10 Why do you draw^{back} your ^{hand}? *
why is your right hand ^{hidden} in your ^{bosom}?
- 11 Yet God is my King from ^{ancient} times, *
victorious in the ^{midst} of the ^{earth}.
- 12 You divided the ^{sea} by your ^{might} *
and shattered the heads of the ^{dragons} up^{on} the ^{waters};
- 13 You crushed the ^{heads} of Le^{viathan} *
and gave him to the ^{people} of the ^{desert} for^{food}.
- 14 You split open ^{spring} and ^{torrent}; *
you dried up ^{ever} ^{flowing} ^{rivers}.
- 15 Yours is the ^{day}, yours ^{also} the ^{night}; *
you es^{tablished} the ^{moon} and the ^{sun}.
- 16 You fixed all the ^{boundaries} of the ^{earth}; *
you ^{made} both ^{summer} and ^{winter}.
- 17 Remember, O LORD, how the ^{enemy} scoffed, *
how a foolish ^{people} de^{spised} your ^{Name}.
- 18 Do not hand over the ^{life} of your dove to ^{wild} ^{beasts}; *
never for^{get} the ^{lives} of your ^{poor}.

19 Look up¹on your¹covenant; *
the dark places of the¹earth are¹haunts of¹violence.

20 Let not the oppressed turn a¹way a¹shamed; *
let the poor and¹needy¹praise your¹Name.

164

Joseph Harris

166

James Turl

21 Arise, O God, main¹tain your¹cause; *
remember how fools re¹vile you¹all day¹long.

22 Forget not the¹clamor of¹your¹adversaries, *
the unending tumult of those who¹rise¹up a¹gainst you.

167

Highmore Skeats, Jr.



168

Richard Woodward



- 1 We give you thanks, O God, we give you thanks, *
calling upon your Name and declaring all your wonderful deeds.
- 2 "I will appoint a time," says God; *
— "I will judge with equity.
- 3 Though the earth and all its inhabitants are quaking, *
I will make its pillars fast.
- 4 I will say to the boasters, "Boast no more," *
and to the wicked, "Do not toss your horns;
- 5 Do not toss your horns so high, *
nor speak with a proud neck."
- 6 For judgment is neither from the east nor from the west, *
nor yet from the wilderness or the mountains.

7 It is ¹God who ¹judges; *

he puts down ¹one and ¹lifts up an ¹other.

8 For in the LORD's hand there is a cup,

full of spiced and foaming wine, which he ¹poürs ¹out, *

and all the wicked of the earth shall ¹drink and ¹drain the ¹dregs.

9 But I will re¹joice for ¹ever; *

I will sing ¹praises to the ¹God of ¹Jacob.

10 He shall break off all the ¹horns of the ¹wicked; *

but the horns of the ¹righteous shall ¹be ex¹alted.

Psalm 76 *Notus in Judaea*

169

||----- Omit for Gloria Patri -----||

John Naylor

170

||----- Omit for Gloria Patri -----||

C. Hylton Stewart

- 1 In Judah is 'Göd' known; *
his 'Name is 'great in 'Israel.
- 2 At 'Salem is his 'tabernacle, *
and his 'dwelling 'is in 'Zion.
- 3 There he broke the 'flashing 'arrows, *
the shield, the 'sword, and the 'weapons of 'battle.

- 4 How ¹glorious you ¹are! *
more splendid than the ¹ever¹lasting ¹mountains!
- 5 The strong of heart have been despoiled;
they ¹sink ¹into ¹sleep; *
none of the ¹warriors can ¹lift a ¹hand.
- 6 At your rebuke, O ¹God of ¹Jacob, *
both ¹horse and ¹rider lie ¹stunned.
- 7 What ¹terror you in¹spire! *
who can stand be¹fore you when ¹you are ¹angry?
- 8 From heaven you pro¹nounced ¹judgment; *
the ¹earth was a ¹fraid and was ¹still;
- 9 When God rose ¹up to ¹judgment *
and to save ¹all the op¹pressed of the ¹earth.
- 10 Truly, wrathful Edom will ¹give you ¹thanks, *
and the remnant of ¹Hamath will ¹keep your ¹feasts.
- 11 Make a vow to the LORD your ¹God and ¹keep it; *
let all around him bring gifts to him who is ¹worthy ¹to be ¹feared.
- 12 He breaks the ¹spirit of ¹princes, *
and strikes ¹terror in the ¹kings of the ¹earth.

171

Ray Francis Brown

172

Douglas Major

- 1 I will cry a¹loud to¹God; *
I will cry a¹loud, and¹he will¹hear me.
- 2 In the day of my trouble I¹sought the¹Lord; *
my hands were stretched out by night and did not tire;
I¹ re¹fused to be¹comforted.
- 3 I think of God, I¹ am¹restless, *
I ponder, and my¹ spirit¹ faints.
- 4 You will not let my¹ eyelids¹ close; *
I am¹ troubled and I¹ cannot¹ speak.
- 5 I consider the¹ days of¹ old; *
I re¹member the¹ years long¹ past;
- 6 I commune with my¹ heart in the¹ night; *
I¹ ponder and search my¹ mind.
- 7 Will the Lord cast me¹ off for¹ ever? *
Will he¹ no more¹ show his¹ favor?
- 8 Has his loving-kindness come to an¹ end for¹ ever? *
has his promise¹ failed for¹ ever¹ more?
- †9 Has God for¹ gotten to be¹ gracious? *
has he, in his¹ anger, with¹ held his com¹ passion?

- 10 And I said, "My¹ grief is¹ this: *
the right hand of the Most¹ High has¹ lost its¹ power."
- 11 I will remember the¹ works of the¹ LORD, *
and call to mind your¹ wonders of¹ old¹ time.
- †12 I will meditate on¹ all your¹ acts *
and¹ ponder your¹ mighty¹ deeds.
- 13 Your way, O¹ God, is¹ holy; *
who is so¹ great a¹ god as¹ our God?
- 14 You are the God who¹ works¹ wonders *
and have declared your¹ power a¹mong the¹ peoples.
- 15 By your strength you have re¹deemed your¹ people, *
the¹ children of¹ Jacob and¹ Joseph.
- 16 The waters saw you, O God;
the waters¹ saw you and¹ trembled; *
the¹ very¹ depths were¹ shaken.
- 17 The clouds poured out water;
the¹ skies¹ thundered; *
your¹ arrows flashed¹ to and¹ fro;
- 18 The sound of your thunder was in the whirlwind;
your lightnings lit¹ up the¹ world; *
the¹ eärth¹ trembled and¹ shook.
- 19 Your way was in the sea,
and your paths in the¹ grëat¹ waters, *
yet your¹ footsteps¹ were not¹ seen.
- 20 You led your¹ people like a¹ flock *
by the¹ hand of¹ Moses and¹ Aaron.

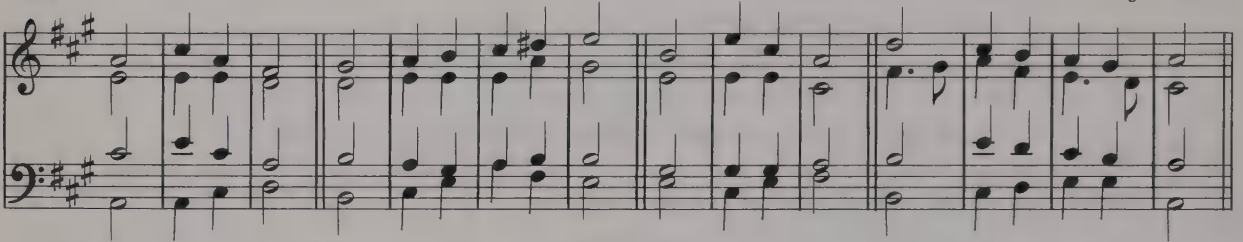
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John Goss



Setting 1: #173-175; setting 2: #176-178.

- 1 Hear my teaching, ¹O my ¹people; *
incline your ¹ears to the ¹words of my ¹mouth.
- 2 I will open my ¹mouth in a ¹parable; *
I will declare the ¹mysteries of ¹ancient ¹times.
- 3 That which we have heard and known,
and what our ¹forefathers have ¹told us, *
we will not ¹hide ¹from their ¹children.
- 4 We will recount to generations to come
the praiseworthy deeds and the ¹power of the ¹LORD, *
and the wonderful ¹wörks ¹he has ¹done.
- 5 He gave his decrees to Jacob
and established a ¹law for ¹Israel, *
which he com ¹manded them to ¹teach their ¹children;
- 6 That the generations to come might know,
and the children ¹yet un ¹born; *
that they in their turn might ¹tell it ¹to their ¹children;

7 So that they might put their ¹trust in ¹God, *
and not forget the deeds of God,
but ¹keep ¹his com¹mandments;

8 And not be like their forefathers,
a stubborn and re¹bellious gene¹ration, *
a generation whose heart was not steadfast,
and whose ¹spirit was not ¹faithful to ¹God.

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Thomas Jackson

177

John Goss

9 The people of Ephraim, ¹armed with the ¹bow, *
turned ¹back in the ¹day of ¹battle;

10 They did not keep the ¹covenant of ¹God, *
and re¹fused to ¹walk in his ¹law;

11 They for¹got what he had ¹done, *
and the ¹wonders ¹he had ¹shown them.

12 He worked marvels in the ¹sight of their ¹forefathers, *
in the land of ¹Egypt, in the ¹field of ¹Zoan.

13 He split open the sea and ¹let them pass ¹through; *
he made the ¹waters stand ¹up like ¹walls.

14 He led them with a ¹cloud by ¹day, *
and all the night ¹through with a ¹glow of ¹fire.

15 He split the hard' rocks in the' wilderness *
and gave them drink as' from the' grät' deep.

16 He brought streams' out of the' cliff, *
and the' waters gushed' out like' rivers.

†17 But they went on' sinning a'gainst him, *
rebellin'g in the desert a'gainst the' Möst' High.

- 18 They tested¹ God in their¹ hearts, *
de¹manding¹ food for their¹ craving.
- 19 They railed against¹ God and¹ said, *
“Can God set a¹ table¹ in the¹ wilderness?”
- 20 True, he struck the rock, the waters gushed out, and the¹ gullies¹ over¹ flowed; *
but is he able to give bread
or to provide¹ mēat¹ for his¹ people?”
- 21 When the LORD heard this, he was¹ full of¹ wrath; *
a fire was kindled against Jacob,
and his anger¹ mounted¹ a¹ gainst¹ Israel;
- 22 For they had no¹ faith in¹ God, *
nor did they put their¹ trust¹ in his¹ saving¹ power.
- 23 So he commanded the¹ clouds a¹bove *
and¹ opened the¹ doors of¹ heaven.
- 24 He rained down manna up¹ on them to¹ eat *
and¹ gave them¹ grain from¹ heaven.
- 25 So mortals ate the¹ bread of¹ angels; *
he pro¹vided for them¹ food e¹nough.

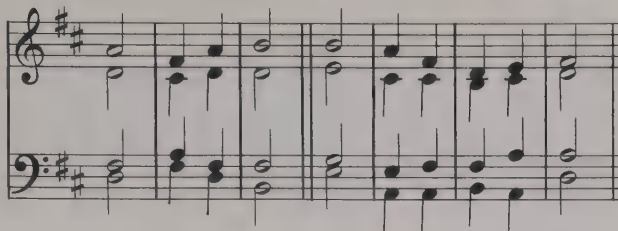
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Ray Francis Brown

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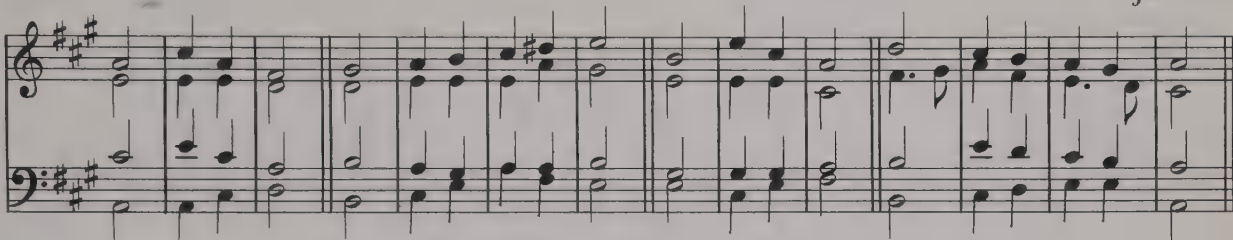
Robert Cooke

- 26 He caused the east wind to blow in the heavens *
and led out the south wind by his might.
- 27 He rained down flesh up on them like dust *
and winged birds like the sand of the sea.
- 28 He let it fall in the midst of their camp *
and round about their dwellings.
- 29 So they ate and were well filled, *
for he gave them what they craved.

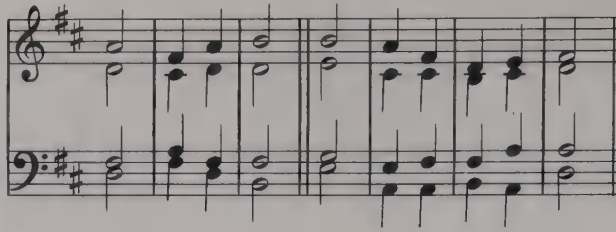


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- 30 But they did not 'stop their 'craving, *
 though the 'food was 'still in their 'mouths.
- 31 So God's anger 'mounted a'gainst them; *
 he slew their strongest men
 and laid 'low the 'youth of 'Israel.
- 32 In spite of all this, they 'went on 'sinning *
 and had no 'faith in his 'wonderful 'works.
- 33 So he brought their days to an 'end like a 'breath *
 and their 'years in 'sudden 'terror.
- 34 Whenever he slew them, 'they would 'seek him, *
 and repent, and 'diligently 'search for 'God.
- 35 They would remember that 'God was their 'rock, *
 and the Most 'High God 'their re'deemer.
- 36 But they flattered him 'with their 'mouths *
 and 'lied to him 'with their 'tongues.
- 37 Their heart was not 'steadfast 'toward him, *
 and they were not 'faithful 'to his 'covenant.



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38 But he was so merciful that he forgave their sins
 and 'did not des'troy them; *
 many times he held back his anger
 and did not per'mit his 'wrath to be 'roused.

39 For he remembered that 'they were but 'flesh, *
 a breath that goes 'forth and 'does not re'turn.

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Thomas Jackson

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- 40 How often the people disobeyed him¹ in the¹ wilderness *
and of¹fended him¹ in the¹ desert!
- 41 Again and again they¹ tempted¹ God *
and provoked the¹ Holy¹ One of¹ Israel.
- 42 They did not re¹member his¹ power *
in the day when he¹ ransomed them¹ from the¹ enemy;
- 43 How he wrought his¹ signs in¹ Egypt *
and his¹ omens in the¹ field of¹ Zoan.
- 44 He turned their¹ rivers into¹ blood, *
so that they¹ could not¹ drink of their¹ streams.
- 45 He sent swarms of flies among them, which¹ ate them¹ up, *
and¹ frogs, which de¹stroyed them.
- 46 He gave their¹ crops to the¹ caterpillar, *
the fruit of their¹ toil to the¹ locust.
- 47 He killed their¹ vines with¹ hail *
— and their¹ sycamores with¹ frost.

- 48 He delivered their ¹cattle to ¹hailstones *
and their ¹livestock to ¹höt ¹thunderbolts.
- 49 He poured out upon them his ¹blazing ¹anger: *
fury, indignation, and distress,
a ¹troop of de¹stroying ¹angels.
- 50 He gave full rein to his anger;
he did not spare their ¹souls from ¹death; *
but de¹livered their ¹lives to the ¹plague.
- 51 He struck down all the ¹firstborn of ¹Egypt, *
the flower of ¹manhood in the ¹dwellings of ¹Ham.
- 52 He led out his ¹people like ¹sheep *
and guided them in the ¹wilderness ¹like a ¹flock.
- 53 He led them to safety, and they were ¹not a ¹fraid; *
but the sea ¹over¹whelmed their ¹enemies.
- 54 He brought them to his ¹holy ¹land, *
the mountain his ¹right ¹hand had ¹won.
- 55 He drove out the Canaanites before them
and apportioned an inheritance to ¹them by ¹lot; *
he made the tribes of ¹Israel to ¹dwell in their ¹tents.

56 But they tested the Most High¹ God, and de¹ fied him, *
and¹ did not¹ keep his com¹ mandments.

57 They turned away and were dis¹ loyal like their¹ fathers; *
they were undependable¹ like a¹ warped¹ bow.

†58 They grieved him¹ with their¹ hill-altars *
and provoked his dis¹ pleasure¹ with their¹ idols.

59 When God heard¹ this, he was¹ angry *
and¹ utter¹ ly re¹ jected¹ Israel.

60 He forsook the¹ shrine at¹ Shiloh, *
the tabernacle where he had¹ lived a¹ mong his¹ people.

61 He delivered the ark¹ into¹ cap¹ tivity, *
his glory¹ into¹ the¹ ad¹ versary's¹ hand.

62 He gave his¹ people to the¹ sword *
and was¹ angered a¹ gainst his¹ in¹ heritance.

63 The fire consumed their¹ yoüng¹ men; *
there were no¹ wed¹ ding songs¹ for their¹ maidens.

64 Their priests¹ fell by the¹ sword, *
and their widows¹ made no¹ lamen¹ tation.



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- 65 Then the LORD woke as 'though from 'sleep, *
like a 'warrior re'freshed with 'wine.
- 66 He struck his enemies 'on the 'backside *
and 'put them to per'petual 'shame.
- 67 He rejected the 'tent of 'Joseph *
and did not 'choose the 'tribe of 'Ephraim;
- 68 He chose instead the 'tribe of 'Judah *
and Mount 'Zion, 'which he 'loved.
- 69 He built his sanctuary like the 'heights of 'heaven, *
like the 'earth which he 'founded for 'ever.
- 70 He chose 'David his 'servant, *
and 'took him a 'way from the 'sheepfolds.
- 71 He brought him from 'following the 'ewes, *
to be a shepherd over Jacob his people
and over 'Israel 'his in'heritance.
- 72 So he shepherded them with a faithful and 'true 'heart *
and guided them with the 'skillfulness 'of his 'hands.

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Richard Clark



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David Hurd



- 1 O God, the heathen have come into your inheritance;
they have profaned your ¹holy ¹temple; *
they have made Je¹rusalem a ¹heap of ¹rubble.
- 2 They have given the bodies ¹of your servants as food for
the ¹birds of the ¹air, *
and the flesh of your faithful ones ¹to the ¹beasts of the ¹field.
- 3 They have shed their blood like water on every ¹side of ¹Je¹rusalem, *
and ¹there was ¹no one to ¹bury them.
- 4 We have become a re¹proach ¹to our ¹neighbors, *
an object of scorn and de¹risi¹on to ¹those a¹round us.
- 5 How long will you be ¹angry, O ¹LORD? *
will your fury ¹blaze like ¹fire for ¹ever?
- 6 Pour out your wrath upon the heathen who ¹have not ¹known you *
and upon the kingdoms that have not ¹called up ¹on your ¹Name.
- 7 For they have de¹vo¹ired ¹Jacob *
and ¹made his ¹dwelling a ¹ruin.
- 8 Remember not our past sins;
let your ¹compassion be ¹swift to ¹meet us; *
for ¹we have been ¹brought ¹very ¹low.

- 9 Help us, O God our Savior, for the ¹glory of your ¹Name; *
 deliver us and forgive us our ¹sins, for your ¹Name's ¹sake.
- 10 Why should the heathen say, ¹"Where is their ¹God?" *
 Let it be known among the heathen and in our sight
 that you avenge the ¹shedding of your ¹servants' ¹blood.
- 11 Let the sorrowful sighing of the prisoners ¹come be ¹fore you, *
 and by your great might spare ¹those who are con ¹demned to ¹die.
- 12 May the revilings with which they re ¹viled you, O ¹Lord, *
 return ¹seven-fold ¹into their ¹bosoms.
- †13 For we are your people and the ¹sheep of your ¹pasture; *
 we will give you thanks for ever
 and show forth your ¹praise from ¹age to ¹age.

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Jonathan Battishill

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Henry Walford Davies

Setting 1: #181; setting 2: #182-183

- 1 Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, leading ¹Joseph like a ¹flock; *
shine forth, you that are en¹throned up¹on the ¹cherubim.
- 2 In the presence of Ephraim, ¹Benjamin, and Ma¹nasseh, *
stir up your ¹strength and ¹come to ¹help us.
- †3 Restore us, O ¹God of ¹hosts; *
show the light of your ¹countenance, and ¹we shall be ¹saved.
- 4 O LORD ¹God of ¹hosts, *
how long will you be angered
de¹spite the ¹prayers of your ¹people?
- 5 You have fed them with the ¹bread of ¹tears; *
you have given them ¹bowls of ¹tears to ¹drink.
- 6 You have made us the de¹rision of our ¹neighbors, *
and our ¹enemies ¹laugh us to ¹scorn.
- 7 Restore us, O ¹God of ¹hosts; *
show the light of your ¹countenance, and ¹we shall be ¹saved.

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- 8 You have brought a ¹vine out of ¹Egypt; *
you cast ¹out the ¹nations and ¹planted it.
- 9 You pre¹pared the ¹ground for it; *
it took ¹root and ¹filled the ¹land.
- 10 The mountains were ¹covered by ¹its ¹shadow *
and the towering ¹cedar trees ¹by its ¹boughs.
- 11 You stretched out its ¹tendrils to the ¹Sea *
and its ¹branches ¹to the ¹River.
- 12 Why have you broken ¹down its ¹wall, *
so that all who pass ¹by pluck ¹off its ¹grapes?
- 13 The wild boar of the ¹forest has ¹ravaged it, *
and the beasts of the ¹field have ¹grazed up ¹on it.
- †14 Turn now, O God of hosts, look down from heaven;
behold and ¹tend this ¹vine; *
preserve what ¹your right ¹hand has ¹planted.
- 15 They burn it with ¹fire like ¹rubbish; *
at the rebuke of your ¹countenance ¹let them ¹perish.
- 16 Let your hand be upon the ¹man of your ¹right hand, *
the son of man you have ¹made so ¹strong for your ¹self.

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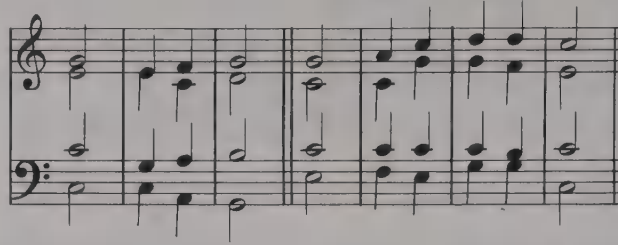
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17 And so will we never¹ turn a¹ way from you; *
 give us life, that we may¹ call up¹ on your¹ Name.

18 Restore us, O LORD¹ God of¹ hosts; *
 show the light of your¹ countenance, and¹ we shall be¹ saved.

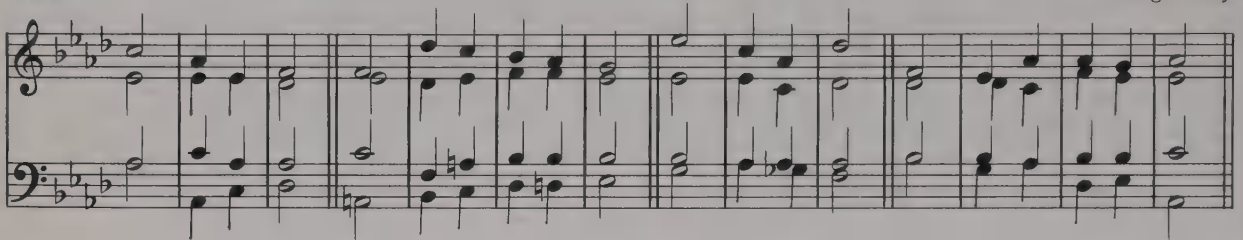
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Robert Prescott Stewart



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George Elvey



- 1 Sing with joy to ¹God our ¹strength *
and raise a loud ¹shout to the ¹God of ¹Jacob.
- 2 Raise a song and ¹sound the ¹timbrel, *
the ¹merry ¹harp, and the ¹lyre.
- 3 Blow the ram's-horn at the ¹nëw ¹moon, *
and at the full ¹moon, the ¹day of our ¹feast.
- 4 For this is a ¹statute for ¹Israel, *
a ¹law of the ¹God of ¹Jacob.
- 5 He laid it as a solemn ¹charge upon ¹Joseph, *
when he came ¹out of the ¹land of ¹Egypt.
- 6 I heard an unfamiliar ¹voïce ¹saying, *
"I eased his shoulder from the burden;
his hands were set ¹free from ¹bearing the ¹load."
- 7 You called on me in ¹trouble, and I ¹saved you; *
I answered you from the secret place of thunder
and tested ¹you at the ¹waters of ¹Meribah.
- 8 Hear, O my people, and ¹I will ad ¹monish you: *
O Israel, if you ¹would but ¹listen to ¹me!

- 9 There shall be no strange¹god a¹mong you; *
 you shall not¹worship a¹foreign¹god.
- 10 I am the LORD your God,
 who brought you out of the land of¹Egypt and¹said, *
 “Open your mouth¹wide, and¹I will¹fill it.”
- 11 And yet my people did not¹hear my¹voice, *
 and¹Israel would¹not o¹bey me.
- 12 So I gave them over to the¹stubbornness of their¹hearts, *
 to¹follow their¹own de¹vices.
- 13 Oh, that my¹people would¹listen to me! *
 that¹Israel would¹walk in my¹ways!
- 14 I should soon sub¹due their¹enemies *
 and turn my¹hand a¹gainst their¹foes.
- 15 Those who hate the LORD would¹cringe be¹fore him, *
 and their¹punishment would¹last for¹ever.
- 16 But Israel would I feed with the¹finest¹wheat *
 and satisfy him with¹honey¹from the¹rock.

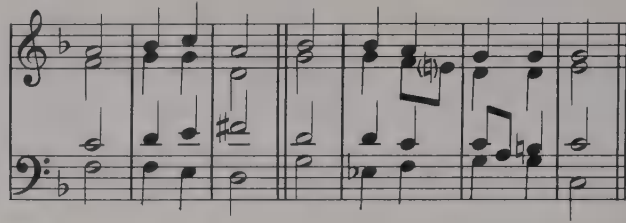
Psalm 82 *Deus stetit*

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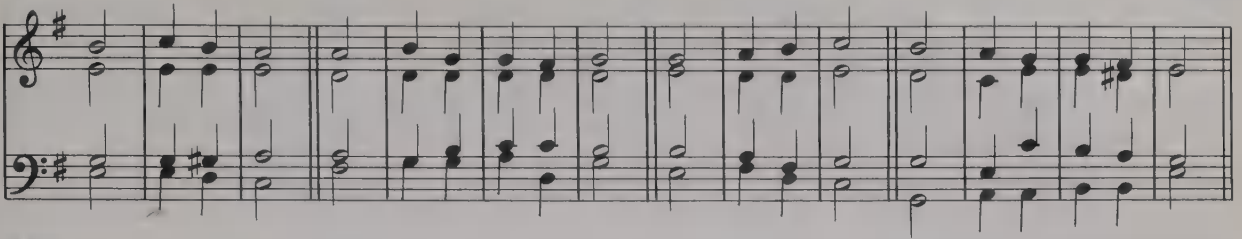


- 1 God takes his stand in the ¹council of ¹heaven; *
he gives ¹judgment in the ¹midst of the ¹gods:
- 2 “How long will you ¹judge un¹justly, *
and show ¹favor ¹to the ¹wicked?”
- 3 Save the ¹weak and the ¹orphan; *
de¹fend the ¹humble and ¹needy;
- 4 Rescue the ¹weak and the ¹poor; *
deliver them from the ¹power ¹of the ¹wicked.
- 5 They do not know, neither do they understand;
they go a¹bout in ¹darkness; *
all the foun¹dations of the ¹earth are ¹shaken.
- 6 Now I say to you, ¹“You are ¹gods, *
and all of you ¹children of the ¹Most ¹High;
- 7 Nevertheless, you shall ¹die like ¹mortals, *
and ¹fall like ¹any ¹prince.”
- 8 Arise, O God, and ¹rule the ¹earth, *
for you shall take all ¹nations ¹for your ¹own.

Psalm 83 *Deus, quis similis?*

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William Best

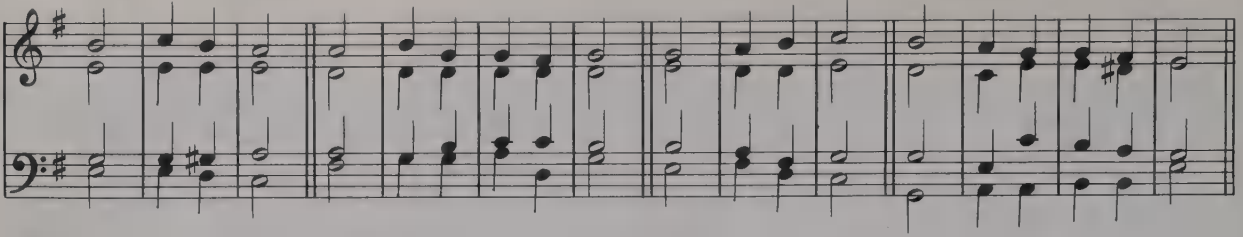


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Joseph Harris



- 1 O God, do not be silent; *
do not keep still nor hold your peace, O God;
- 2 For your enemies are in tumult, *
and those who hate you have lifted up their heads.
- 3 They take secret counsel against your people *
and plot against those whom you protect.
- 4 They have said, "Come, let us wipe them out from
among the nations; *
let the name of Israel be remembered no more."
- 5 They have conspired together; *
they have made an alliance against you:
- 6 The tents of Edom and the Ishmaelites; *
the Moabites and the Hagarenes;
- 7 Gebal, and Ammon, and Amalek; *
the Philistines and those who dwell in Tyre.
- 8 The Assyrians also have joined them, *
and have come to help the people of Lot.



- 9 Do to them as you¹ did to¹ Midian, *
to Sisera, and to¹ Jabin at the¹ river of¹ Kishon:
- 10 They were de¹stroyed at¹ Endor; *
they became like¹ dung up¹ on the¹ ground.
- 11 Make their leaders like¹ Oreb and¹ Zeëb, *
and all their com¹manders like¹ Zebah and Zal¹munna,
- 12 Who said, "Let us¹ take for our¹ selves *
the fields of¹ God as¹ our pos¹session."
- 13 O my God, make them like¹ whirling¹ dust *
and like¹ chaff be¹ fore the¹ wind;
- 14 Like fire that burns¹ down a¹ forest, *
like the¹ flame that sets¹ mountains a¹ blaze.
- 15 Drive them¹ with your¹ tempest *
and¹ terrify them¹ with your¹ storm;
- 16 Cover their faces with¹ shame, O¹ LORD, *
that¹ they may¹ seek your¹ Name.
- 17 Let them be disgraced and¹ terrified for¹ ever; *
let them be¹ put to con¹fusion and¹ perish.
- 18 Let them know that you, whose¹ Name is¹ YAHWEH, *
you alone are the Most¹ High over¹ all the¹ earth.

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Edward John Hopkins



191

Charles Hubert Hastings Parry



- 1 How dear to me is your dwelling, O LORD of hosts! *
My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the LORD;
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.
- 2 The sparrow has found her a house
and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young; *
by the side of your altars, O LORD of hosts,
my King and my God.
- 3 Happy are they who dwell in your house! *
they will always be praising you.
- 4 Happy are the people whose strength is in you! *
whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.
- 5 Those who go through the desolate valley will find
it a place of springs, *
for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.
- 6 They will climb from height to height, *
and the God of gods will reveal himself in Zion.
- 7 LORD God of hosts, hear my prayer; *
— hearken, O God of Jacob.
- 8 Behold our defender, O God; *
and look upon the face of your Anointed.

9 For one day in your courts is better than a thousand in my'own'room,*
 and to stand at the threshold of the house of my God
 than to'dwell in the'tents of the'wicked.

10 For the LORD God is both'sun and'shield;*
 —'he will give'grace and'glory;

11 No good thing will the'LORD with'hold*
 from'those who'walk with in'tegrity.

12 O'LORD of'hosts,*
 happy are they who'put their'trust in'you!

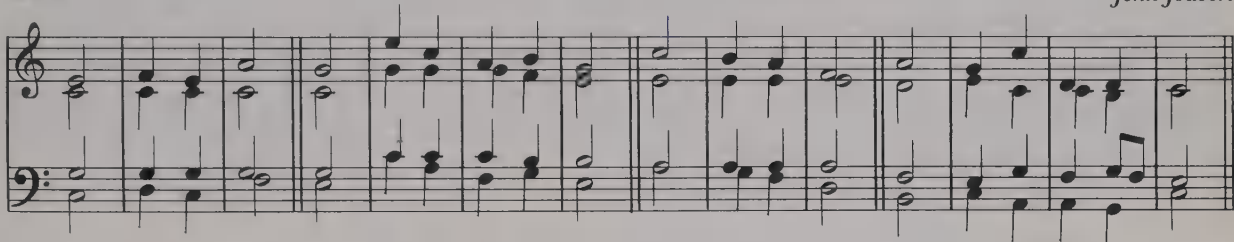
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Samuel Sebastian Wesley



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John Joubert



- 1 You have been gracious to your land, O LORD, *
you have restored the good fortune of Jacob.
- 2 You have forgiven the iniquity of your people *
and blotted out all their sins.
- †3 You have withdrawn all your fury *
and turned yourself from your wrathful indignation.
- 4 Restore us then, O God our Savior; *
— let your anger depart from us.
- 5 Will you be displeased with us for ever? *
will you prolong your anger from age to age?
- 6 Will you not give us life again, *
that your people may rejoice in you?
- 7 Show us your mercy, O LORD, *
and grant us your salvation.
- 8 I will listen to what the LORD God is saying, *
for he is speaking peace to his faithful people
and to those who turn their hearts to him.

- 9 Truly, his salvation is very near to those who fear him, *
that his glory may dwell in our land.
- 10 Mercy and truth have met together; *
righteousness and peace have kissed each other.
- 11 Truth shall spring up from the earth, *
and righteousness shall look down from heaven.
- 12 The LORD will indeed grant prosperity, *
and our land will yield its increase.
- 13 Righteousness shall go before him, *
and peace shall be a pathway for his feet.

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William Crotch



195

John Foster



- 1 Bow down your ear, O LORD, and answer me, *
for I am poor and in misery.
- 2 Keep watch over my life, for I am faithful; *
save your servant who puts his trust in you.
- 3 Be merciful to me, O LORD, for you are my God; *
I call upon you all the day long.
- 4 Gladden the soul of your servant, *
for to you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.
- 5 For you, O LORD, are good and forgiving, *
and great is your love toward all who call upon you.
- 6 Give ear, O LORD, to my prayer, *
and attend to the voice of my supplications.
- 7 In the time of my trouble I will call upon you, *
for you will answer me.
- 8 Among the gods there is none like you, O LORD, *
nor anything like your works.

- 9 All nations you have made will come and worship¹you, O¹LORD, *
and¹glori¹fy your¹Name.
- 10 For you are great;
you do¹wondrous¹things; *
and¹you a¹lone are¹God.
- 11 Teach me your way, O LORD,
and I will¹walk in your¹truth; *
knit my heart to you that¹I may¹fear your¹Name.
- 12 I will thank you, O LORD my God, with¹all my¹heart, *
and glorify your¹Name for¹ever¹more.
- †13 For great is your¹löve¹toward me; *
you have de¹livered me from the¹nethermost¹Pit.
- 14 The arrogant rise up against me, O God,
and a band of violent men¹seeks my¹life; *
they have not set¹you be¹fore their¹eyes.
- 15 But you, O LORD, are gracious and¹full of com¹passion, *
slow to anger, and¹full of¹kindness and¹truth.

16 Turn to me and have ¹mercy up ¹on me; *
give your strength to your servant;
and ¹save the ¹child of your ¹handmaid.

17 Show me a sign of your favor,
so that those who hate me may see it and ¹be a ¹shamed; *
because you, O ¹LORD, have ¹helped me and ¹comforted me.

Psalm 87 *Fundamenta ejus*

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Edwin George Monk



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John Goss



- 1 On the holy mountain stands the ¹city he ¹has ¹founded; *
the LORD loves the ¹gates of Zion
more than ¹all the ¹dwellings of ¹Jacob.
- 2 Glorious things are ¹spoken of ¹you, *
O ¹city ¹of our ¹God.
- 3 I count Egypt and Babylon among ¹those who ¹know me; *
behold Philistia, Tyre, and Ethiopia:
in ¹Zion ¹were they ¹born.
- 4 Of Zion it shall be said, ¹“¹Everyone ¹was ¹born in her, *
and the Most ¹High him ¹self shall sus ¹tain her.”
- 5 The LORD will record as he en ¹rolls the ¹peoples, *
— ¹“¹These ¹also ¹were ¹born there.”
- 6 The singers and the ¹dancers will ¹say, *
“¹All ¹my fresh ¹springs are in ¹you.”

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Cambridge Chant



199

Derrick Cantrell



- 1 O LORD, my¹God, my¹Savior, *
by¹day and¹night I¹cry to you.
- 2 Let my prayer enter¹into your¹presence; *
incline your¹ear to my¹lamen¹tation.
- 3 For I am¹full of¹trouble; *
my life is¹at the¹brink of the¹grave.
- 4 I am counted among those who go¹down to the¹Pit; *
I have become like¹one who¹has no¹strength;
- 5 Lost a¹mong the¹dead, *
like the¹slain who¹lie in the¹grave,
- 6 Whom you re¹member no¹more, *
for¹they are cut¹off from your¹hand.
- 7 You have laid me in the¹depths of the¹Pit, *
in dark¹places, and¹in the a¹byss.
- 8 Your anger weighs up¹on me¹heavily, *
and all your great¹waives¹over¹whelm me.

- 9 You have put my friends far from me;
 you have made me to be abhorred by them; *
 I am in prison and cannot get free.
- 10 My sight has failed me because of trouble; *
 LORD, I have called upon you daily;
 I have stretched out my hands to you.
- 11 Do you work wonders for the dead? *
 will those who have died stand up and give you thanks?
- 12 Will your loving-kindness be declared in the grave? *
 your faithfulness in the land of destruction?
- †13 Will your wonders be known in the dark? *
 or your righteousness in the country where all is forgotten?
- 14 But as for me, O LORD, I cry to you for help; *
 in the morning my prayer comes before you.
- 15 LORD, why have you rejected me? *
 why have you hidden your face from me?
- 16 Ever since my youth, I have been wretched and at the point of death; *
 I have borne your terrors with a troubled mind.
- 17 Your blazing anger has swept over me; *
 your terrors have destroyed me;
- 18 They surround me all day long like a flood; *
 they encompass me on every side.
- 19 My friend and my neighbor you have put away from me, *
 and darkness is my only companion.

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John Goss

202

Edward John Hopkins

Setting 1: #200–201; setting 2: #202–205.

- 1 Your love, O LORD, for ¹ever will I ¹sing; *
from age to age my ¹mouth will pro¹claim your ¹faithfulness.
- 2 For I am persuaded that your love is es¹tablished for ¹ever; *
you have set your faithfulness ¹firmly ¹in the ¹heavens.
- 3 “I have made a ¹covenant with my ¹chosen one; *
I have sworn an ¹oath to ¹David my ¹servant:
- 4 ‘I will establish your ¹line for ¹ever, *
and preserve your ¹throne for ¹all gene¹rations.’”
- 5 The heavens bear witness to your ¹wonders, O LORD, *
and to your faithfulness in the as¹sembly ¹of the ¹holy ones;
- 6 For who in the skies can be com¹pared to the ¹LORD? *
who is like the ¹LORD a¹mong the ¹gods?
- 7 God is much to be feared in the ¹council of the ¹holy ones, *
great and terrible to ¹all those ¹round a¹bout him.
- 8 Who is like you, LORD ¹God of ¹hosts? *
O mighty LORD, your ¹faithfulness is ¹all a¹round you.

- 9 You rule the ¹raging of the ¹sea *
and still the ¹surging of its ¹waves.
- 10 You have crushed Rahab of the deep with a ¹deadly ¹wound; *
you have scattered your enemies ¹with your ¹mighty ¹arm.
- 11 Yours are the heavens; the earth ¹also is ¹yours; *
you laid the foundations of the ¹world and ¹all that is ¹in it.
- 12 You have made the ¹north and the ¹south; *
Tabor and ¹Hermon re¹joice in your ¹Name.
- 13 You have a ¹mighty ¹arm; *
strong is your ¹hand and ¹high is your ¹right hand.
- 14 Righteousness and justice are the ¹foundations of your ¹throne; *
love and truth ¹go be¹fore your ¹face.
- 15 Happy are the people who know the ¹festal ¹shout! *
they walk, O ¹LORD, in the ¹light of your ¹presence.
- 16 They rejoice ¹daily in your ¹Name; *
they are ¹jubilant in your ¹righteousness.
- 17 For you are the ¹glory of their ¹strength, *
and by your ¹favor our ¹might is ¹exalted.
- 18 Truly, the ¹LORD is our ¹ruler; *
the Holy One of ¹Israel is our ¹King.

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James Turle

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James Turle

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John Goss

19 You spoke once in a vision and said to your faithful people: *

“I have set the crown upon a warrior
and have exalted one chosen out of the people.

20 I have found David my servant; *

with my holy oil have I anointed him.

21 My hand will hold him fast *

and my arm will make him strong.

22 No enemy shall deceive him, *

nor any wicked man bring him down.

23 I will crush his foes before him *

and strike down those who hate him.

24 My faithfulness and love shall be with him, *

and he shall be victorious through my Name.

25 I shall make his dominion extend *

from the Great Sea to the River.

26 He will say to me, “You are my Father, *

my God, and the rock of my salvation.”

- 27 I will ¹make ¹him ¹my ¹firstborn *
 and ¹higher ¹than ¹the ¹kings ¹of ¹the ¹earth.
- 28 I will keep ¹my ¹love ¹for ¹him ¹for ¹ever, *
 and ¹my ¹covenant ¹will ¹stand ¹firm ¹for ¹him.
- †29 I will establish ¹his ¹line ¹for ¹ever *
 and ¹his ¹throne ¹as ¹the ¹days ¹of ¹heaven.”
- 30 “If ¹his ¹children ¹for ¹sake ¹my ¹law, *
 and ¹do ¹not ¹walk ¹ac¹cording ¹to ¹my ¹judgments;
- 31 If ¹they ¹break ¹my ¹statutes *
 and ¹do ¹not ¹keep ¹my ¹com¹mandments;
- 32 I will punish ¹their ¹trans¹gressions ¹with ¹a ¹rod *
 and ¹their ¹in¹iquities ¹with ¹the ¹lash;
- 33 But I will not take ¹my ¹love ¹from ¹him, *
 nor let ¹my ¹faithfulness ¹pröve ¹false.
- 34 I will not ¹break ¹my ¹covenant, *
 nor change ¹what ¹has ¹göne ¹out ¹of ¹my ¹lips.
- 35 Once ¹for ¹all ¹I ¹have ¹sworn ¹by ¹my ¹holiness: *
 ‘I ¹will ¹not ¹lie ¹to ¹David.
- 36 His ¹line ¹shall ¹en¹dure ¹for ¹ever *
 and ¹his ¹throne ¹as ¹the ¹sun ¹be¹fore ¹me;
- 37 It shall stand ¹fast ¹for ¹ever¹more ¹like ¹the ¹moon, *
 the ¹abiding ¹witness ¹in ¹the ¹sky.’”

Tune change

- 38 But you have cast off and re¹jected your a¹nointed; *
you¹ have be¹come en¹raged at him.
- 39 You have broken your covenant¹ with your¹ servant, *
defiled his crown, and¹ hurled it¹ to the¹ ground.
- 40 You have breached¹ all his¹ walls *
and¹ laid his¹ strongholds in¹ ruins.
- 41 All who pass¹ by de¹spoil him; *
he has become the¹ scö¹rn¹ of his¹ neighbors.
- 42 You have exalted the right¹ hand¹ of his¹ foes *
and made¹ all his¹ enemies re¹joice.
- 43 You have turned back the¹ edge¹ of his¹ sword *
and¹ have not sus¹tained him in¹ battle.
- 44 You have put an¹ end to his¹ splendor *
and¹ cast his¹ throne to the¹ ground.
- 45 You have cut short the¹ days¹ of his¹ youth *
and have¹ covered¹ him with¹ shame.

- 46 How long will you hide yourself, O LORD?
will you ¹hide yourself for ¹ever? *
how long will your ¹anger ¹burn like ¹fire?
- 47 Remember, LORD, how ¹shört ¹life is, *
how ¹frail you have ¹made all ¹flesh.
- 48 Who can live and ¹not see ¹death? *
who can save himself from the ¹power ¹of the ¹grave?
- 49 Where, Lord, are your loving ¹kindnesses of ¹old, *
which you promised ¹David ¹in your ¹faithfulness?
- 50 Remember, Lord, how your ¹servant is ¹mocked, *
how I carry in my bosom the ¹taunts of ¹many ¹peoples,
- 51 The taunts your enemies have ¹hurled, O ¹LORD, *
which they hurled at the ¹heels of ¹your ¹aointed.

Edward John Hopkins

Descant: Sydney Nicholson

205

DESCANT

The musical score for number 205 consists of three staves. The top staff is labeled 'DESCANT' and contains a single melodic line in G major with a key signature of one flat (F major). The middle and bottom staves are labeled 'UNISON' and contain two parts: a vocal line in the soprano clef and a piano accompaniment in the bass clef. The piano part features a steady bass line with chords that support the vocal melody. The entire piece is in 4/4 time.

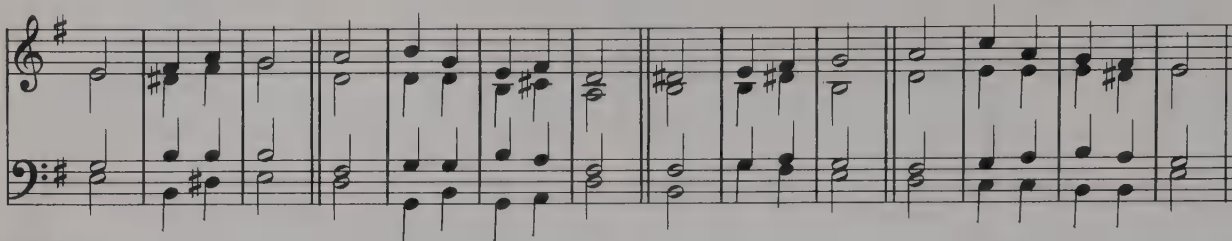
Use in setting 2.

- †52 Blessèd be the LORD for ¹ever ¹more! *
A ¹men, I ¹say, A ¹men.

When required, Gloria Patri may be sung to #201 in setting 1; to #202 in setting 2.

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Ray Francis Brown



207

“St. Anne” John Bertalot



- 1 Lord, you have¹been our¹refuge *
from one gene¹ration¹to a¹nother.
- 2 Before the mountains were brought forth,
or the land and the¹earth were¹born, *
from age to¹a¹ge¹you are¹God.
- 3 You turn us back to the¹dust and¹say, *
“Go¹back, O¹child of¹earth.”
- 4 For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday¹when it is¹past *
and¹like a¹watch in the¹night.
- 5 You sweep us a¹way like a¹dream; *
we fade away¹suddenly¹like the¹grass.
- 6 In the morning it is¹green and¹flourishes; *
in the evening it is¹dried¹up and¹withered.
- 7 For we consume away in¹your dis¹pleasure; *
we are afraid because of your¹wrathful¹indig¹nation.
- 8 Our iniquities you have¹set be¹fore you, *
and our secret¹sins in the¹light of your¹countenance.

- 9 When you are angry, all our days are gone: *
we bring our years to an end like a sigh.
- 10 The span of our life is seventy years,
perhaps in strength even eighty; *
yet the sum of them is but labor and sorrow,
for they pass away quickly and we are gone.
- 11 Who regards the power of your wrath? *
who rightly fears your indignation?
- 12 So teach us to number our days *
that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.
- 13 Return, O LORD; how long will you tarry? *
be gracious to your servants.
- 14 Satisfy us by your loving kindness in the morning; *
so shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.
- 15 Make us glad by the measure of the days that you afflicted us *
and the years in which we suffered adversity.
- 16 Show your servants your works *
and your splendor to their children.
- †17 May the graciousness of the LORD our God be upon us; *
prosper the work of our hands;
prosper our handiwork.

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John Goss

209

Edward John Hopkins

- 1 He who dwells in the shelter of the ¹Möst ¹High, *
abides under the ¹shadow ¹of the Al ¹mighty.
- 2 He shall say to the LORD,
"You are my ¹refuge and my ¹stronghold, *
my God in ¹whom I ¹put my ¹trust."
- 3 He shall deliver you from the ¹snare of the ¹hunter *
and ¹from the ¹deadly ¹pestilence.
- 4 He shall cover you with his pinions,
and you shall find refuge ¹under his ¹wings; *
his faithfulness shall ¹be a ¹shield and ¹buckler.
- 5 You shall not be afraid of any ¹terror by ¹night, *
nor of the ¹arrow that ¹flies by ¹day;
- 6 Of the plague that ¹stalks in ¹the ¹darkness, *
nor of the sickness that ¹läys ¹waste at ¹mid-day.
- 7 A thousand shall fall at your side
and ten thousand at ¹your right ¹hand, *
but ¹it shall ¹not come ¹near you.
- 8 Your eyes have ¹only ¹to be ¹hold *
to ¹see the re ¹ward of the ¹wicked.

- 9 Because you have made the LORD your refuge, *
and the Most High your habitation,
- 10 There shall no evil happen to you, *
neither shall any plague come near your dwelling.
- 11 For he shall give his angels charge over you, *
to keep you in all your ways.
- 12 They shall bear you in their hands, *
lest you dash your foot against a stone.
- 13 You shall tread upon the lion and adder; *
you shall trample the young lion and the serpent under your feet.
- 14 Because he is bound to me in love,
therefore will I deliver him; *
I will protect him, because he knows my Name.
- 15 He shall call upon me, and I will answer him; *
I am with him in trouble;
I will rescue him and bring him to honor.
- 16 With long life will I satisfy him, *
and show him my salvation.

210

John Goss

211

John Barnard

- 1 It is a good thing to give ¹thanks to the ¹LORD, *
and to sing praises to your ¹Name, ¹O Most ¹High;
- 2 To tell of your ¹loving-kindness ¹early in the ¹morning *
and of your ¹faithfulness ¹in the ¹night ¹season;
- 3 On the psaltery, and ¹on the ¹lyre, *
and to the ¹melody ¹of the ¹harp.
- 4 For you have made me glad by your ¹acts, O ¹LORD; *
and I shout for joy because of the ¹wörks ¹of your ¹hands.
- 5 LORD, how ¹great are your ¹works! *
your ¹thoughts are ¹very ¹deep.
- 6 The dullard does not know,
nor does the ¹fool ¹under ¹stand, *
that though the wicked grow like weeds,
and all the ¹workers of in ¹iquity ¹flourish,
- 7 They flourish only to be de ¹stroyed for ¹ever; *
but you, O LORD, are ex ¹alted for ¹ever ¹more.
- 8 For lo, your ¹enemies, O LORD,
lo, your ¹enemies shall ¹perish, *
and all the workers of in ¹iquity ¹shall be ¹scattered.

- 9 But my horn you have exalted like the horns of wild bulls; *
I am anointed with fresh oil.
- 10 My eyes also gloat over my enemies, *
and my ears rejoice to hear the doom of
the wicked who rise up against me.
- 11 The righteous shall flourish like a palm tree, *
and shall spread a broad like a cedar of Lebanon.
- 12 Those who are planted in the house of the LORD *
shall flourish in the courts of our God;
- 13 They shall still bear fruit in old age; *
they shall be green and succulent;
- 14 That they may show how upright the LORD is, *
my Rock, in whom there is no fault.

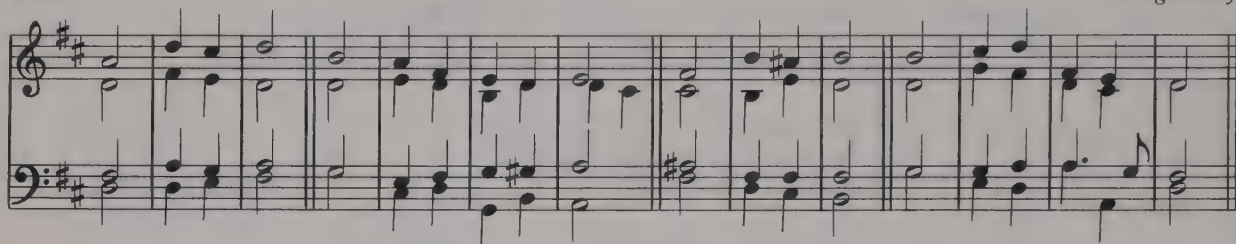
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Sydney Nicholson



213

George Elvey



- 1 The LORD is King;
 he has put on splendid ap¹parel; *
 the LORD has put on his apparel
 and girded him¹self with ¹strength.
- 2 He has made the whole ¹world so ¹sure *
 — ¹that it ¹cannot be ¹moved;
- 3 Ever since the world began, your throne has ¹been es¹tablished; *
 you ¹are from ¹ever¹lasting.
- 4 The waters have lifted up, O LORD,
 the waters have lifted ¹up their ¹voice; *
 the waters have lifted ¹up their ¹pounding ¹waves.
- 5 Mightier than the sound of many waters,
 mightier than the ¹breakers of the ¹sea, *
 mightier is the ¹LORD who ¹dwells on ¹high.
- 6 Your testimonies are ¹very ¹sure, *
 and holiness adorns your house, O LORD,
 for ever ¹and for ¹ever¹more.

214

Joseph Barnby

215

Charles Villiers Stanford

- 1 O LORD¹ God of¹ vengeance, *
O God of¹ vengeance,¹ show your¹self.
- 2 Rise up, O¹ Judge¹ of the¹ world; *
give the¹ arrogant their¹ just de¹serts.
- 3 How long shall the¹ wicked, O¹ LORD, *
how¹ long shall the¹ wicked¹ triumph?
- 4 They¹ bluster in their¹ insolence; *
all evil¹ doers are¹ full of¹ boasting.
- 5 They crush your¹ people, O¹ LORD, *
and af¹lict your¹ chosen¹ nation.
- 6 They murder the¹ widow and the¹ stranger *
and¹ put the¹ orphans to¹ death.
- 7 Yet they say, "The¹ LORD does not¹ see, *
the God of¹ Jacob¹ takes no¹ notice."
- 8 Consider well, you dullards a¹mong the¹ people; *
when¹ will you¹ fools under¹stand?

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Charles Villiers Stanford

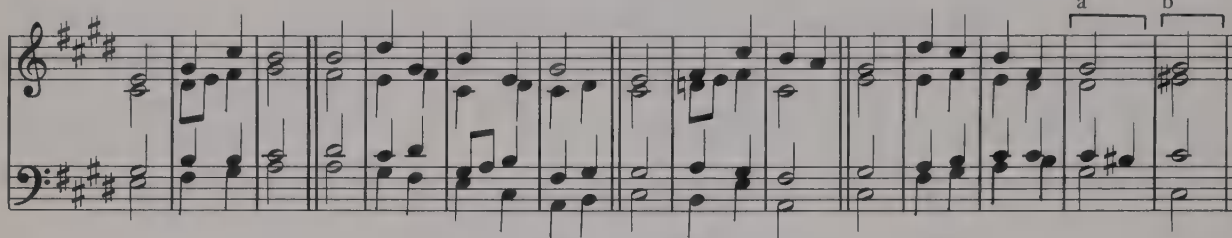
- 9 He that planted the ear, ¹does ¹he not ¹hear? *
 he that formed the ¹eye ¹does he not ¹see?
- 10 He who admonishes the nations, will ¹he not ¹punish? *
 he who teaches all the ¹world, has ¹he no ¹knowledge?
- †11 The LORD knows our ¹human ¹thoughts; *
 how like a ¹puff of ¹wind they ¹are.
- 12 Happy are they whom you in ¹struct, O ¹Lord! *
 whom you ¹teach ¹out of your ¹law;
- 13 To give them rest in ¹evil ¹days, *
 until a ¹pit is ¹dug for the ¹wicked.
- 14 For the LORD will not a ¹bandon his ¹people, *
 nor ¹will he for ¹sake his ¹own.
- 15 For judgment will a ¹gain be ¹just, *
 and all the ¹true of ¹heart will ¹follow it.
- 16 Who rose up for me a ¹gainst the ¹wicked? *
 who took my part a ¹gainst the ¹evil ¹doers?
- 17 If the LORD had not ¹come to my ¹help, *
 I should soon have ¹dwelt in the ¹land of ¹silence.

- 18 As often as I said, "My¹ foot has¹ slipped;" *
your¹ love, O¹ LORD, up¹ held me.
- 19 When many cares¹ fill my¹ mind, *
your conso¹ lations¹ cheer my¹ soul.
- 20 Can a corrupt tribunal have any¹ part with¹ you, *
one which frames¹ evil¹ into¹ law?
- 21 They conspire against the¹ life of the¹ just *
and con¹ demn the¹ innocent to¹ death.
- 22 But the LORD has be¹ come my¹ stronghold, *
and my¹ God the¹ rock of my¹ trust.
- 23 He will turn their wickedness back upon them
and destroy them in their¹ own malice; *
the¹ LORD our¹ God will de¹ stroy them.

216

Robert Prescott Stewart

217

Richard Wayne Dirksen

- 1 Come, let us ^{sing} to the ^{LORD}; *
let us shout for joy to the ^{Rock} of ^{our} sal^{va}tion.
- 2 Let us come before his ^{presence} with ^{thanks} ^{giving} *
and raise a loud ^{shout} to ^{him} with ^{psalms}.
- 3 For the LORD is a ^{grät} ^{God}, *
and a great ^{King} a^{bove} all ^{gods}.
- 4 In his hand are the ^{caverns} of the ^{earth}, *
and the heights of the ^{hills} are ^{his} ^{also}.
- †5 The sea is ^{his}, for he ^{made} it, *
and his hands have ^{molded} the ^{dry} ^{land}.

- 6 Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, *
and kneel before the LORD our Maker.
- 7 For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. *
Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!
- 8 Harden not your hearts,
as your forebears did in the wilderness, *
at Meribah, and on that day at Massah,
when they tempted me.
- 9 They put me to the test, *
— though they had seen my works.
- 10 Forty years long I detested that generation and said, *
“This people are wayward in their hearts;
they do not know my ways.”
- 11 So I swore in my wrath, *
“They shall not enter into my rest.”

218

Ray Francis Brown

219

UNISON

David Hurd

220*

David Hurd

- 1 Sing to the LORD a'nēw'song; *
sing to the LORD, all the'whōle'earth.
- 2 Sing to the LORD and'bleſs his'Name; *
proclaim the good news of his ſal'vation from'day to'day.
- 3 Declare his gl'ory a'mong the'nations *
and his'wonders a'mong all'peoples.
- 4 For great is the LORD and'greatly to be'praised; *
he is more to be'feared than'all'gods.
- †5 As for all the gods of the nations, 'they are but'idols; *
but it is the'LORD who'made the'heavens.

*Note: If #220 is to be sung, the organ should play the accompaniment given at #219.

- 6 Oh, the majesty and magⁿificence of his¹ presence! *
Oh, the power and the¹ splendor¹ of his¹ sanctuary!
- 7 Ascribe to the LORD, you¹ families of the¹ peoples; *
ascribe to the¹ LORD¹ honor and¹ power.
- 8 Ascribe to the LORD the honor¹ due his¹ Name; *
bring offerings and¹ come in¹ to his¹ courts.
- 9 Worship the LORD in the¹ beauty of¹ holiness; *
let the¹ whole earth¹ tremble be¹fore him.
- 10 Tell it out among the nations: “The¹ LORD is¹ King! *
he has made the world so firm that it cannot be moved;
he will¹ judge the¹ peoples with¹ equity.”
- 11 Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad;
let the sea thunder and¹ all that is¹ in it; *
let the field be joyful and¹ all that¹ is there¹ in.
- 12 Then shall all the trees of the wood shout for joy
before the¹ LORD when he¹ comes, *
when he¹ comes to¹ judge the¹ earth.
- 13 He will judge the¹ world with¹ righteousness *
and the¹ peoples¹ with his¹ truth.

221

Henry Thomas Smart

222

Walter Parratt

- 1 The LORD is King;
let the earth re¹joice; *
let the multitude of the isles be¹glad.
- 2 Clouds and darkness are¹round a¹bout him, *
righteousness and justice are the foun¹dations of his¹throne.
- 3 A fire¹goes be¹fore him *
and burns up his¹enemies on¹every¹side.
- 4 His lightnings light¹up the¹world; *
the earth¹sees it and¹is a¹fraid.
- 5 The mountains melt like wax at the¹presence of the¹LORD, *
at the presence of the¹Lord of the¹whole¹earth.
- 6 The heavens de¹clare his¹righteousness, *
and all the¹peoples¹see his¹glory.
- 7 Confounded be all who worship carved images
and delight in¹false¹gods! *
Bow down be¹fore him, all you¹gods.
- 8 Zion hears and is glad, and the cities of¹Judah re¹joice, *
be¹cause of your¹judgments, O¹LORD.

- 9 For you are the LORD,
 most high over all the earth; *
 you are exalted far above all gods.
- 10 The LORD loves those who hate evil; *
 he preserves the lives of his saints
 and delivers them from the hand of the wicked.
- 11 Light has sprung up for the righteous, *
 and joyful gladness for those who are true-hearted.
- 12 Rejoice in the LORD, you righteous, *
 and give thanks to his holy Name.

Psalm 98 *Cantate Domino*

223

George A. Macfarren



224

Ivor Algernon Atkins



- 1 Sing to the LORD a new song, *
 for he has done marvelous things.
- 2 With his right hand and his holy arm *
 has he won for himself the victory.
- 3 The LORD has made known his victory; *
 his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.
- 4 He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel, *
 and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.



- 5 Shout with joy to the LORD¹ all you¹ lands; *
lift up your¹ voice, re¹joice, and¹ sing.
- 6 Sing to the¹ LORD with the¹ harp, *
with the¹ harp and the¹ voice of¹ song.
- 7 With trumpets and the¹ sound of the¹ horn *
shout with joy be¹fore the¹ King, the¹ LORD.
- 8 Let the sea make a noise and¹ all that is¹ in it, *
the lands and¹ those who¹ dwell there¹ in.
- 9 Let the rivers¹ clap their¹ hands, *
and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD,
when he¹ comes to¹ judge the¹ earth.
- 10 In righteousness shall he¹ judge the¹ world *
—¹and the¹ peoples with¹ equity.

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Thomas Tallis

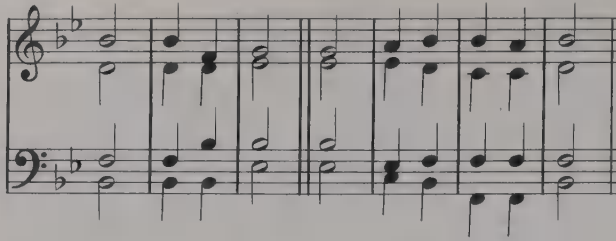
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Thomas Attwood

- 1 The LORD is King;
let the ¹people ¹tremble; *
he is enthroned upon the cherubim;
¹let the ¹eä¹rth ¹shake.
- 2 The LORD is ¹great in ¹Zion; *
he is ¹high a ¹bove all ¹peoples.
- †3 Let them confess his Name, which is ¹great and ¹awesome; *
— ¹he is the ¹Holy ¹One.
- 4 “O mighty King, lover of justice,
you have es¹tablished ¹equity; *
you have executed justice and ¹righteous¹ness in ¹Jacob.”
- 5 Proclaim the greatness of the LORD our God
and fall ¹down before his ¹footstool; *
— ¹he is the ¹Holy ¹One.
- 6 Moses and Aaron among his priests,
and Samuel among those who ¹call upon his ¹Name, *
they called upon the ¹LÖRD, ¹and he ¹answered them.

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Thomas Tallis



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Thomas Attwood



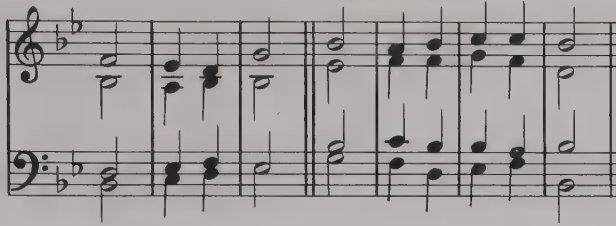
7 He spoke to them out of the ¹pillar of ¹cloud; *
 they kept his testimonies and the de¹crée¹ that he¹gave them.

8 "O LORD our God, you ¹answered ¹them in¹deed; *
 you were a God who forgave them,
 yet punished them ¹for their ¹evil¹deeds."

9 Proclaim the greatness of the LORD our God
 and worship him upon his ¹holy¹hill; *
 for the ¹LORD our ¹God is the ¹Holy One.

227

John Stainer



228

Francis Jackson



- 1 Be joyful in the LORD, all you lands; *
serve the LORD with gladness
and come before his presence with a song.
- 2 Know this: The LORD himself is God; *
he himself has made us, and we are his;
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.
- 3 Enter his gates with thanksgiving;
go into his courts with praise; *
give thanks to him and call upon his Name.
- 4 For the LORD is good;
his mercy is everlasting; *
and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

Psalm 101 *Misericordiam et iudicium*

229

Thomas Jackson

230

David Hurd

- 1 I will sing of ^{mercy} and ^{justice}; *
to you, O ^{LORD}, will I sing ^{praises}.
- 2 I will ^{strive} to follow a blameless course;
oh, ^{when} will you ^{come} to me? *
I will walk with sincerity of ^{heart} with ⁱⁿ my ^{house}.
- 3 I will set no worthless thing be ^{fore} my ^{eyes}; *
I hate the doers of evil deeds;
^{they} shall ^{not} re ^{main} with me.
- 4 A crooked ^{heart} shall be ^{far} from me; *
I ^{will} not ^{know} ^{evil}.
- 5 Those who in secret slander their neighbors I ^{will} de ^{stroy}; *
those who have a haughty look and a proud ^{heart} I ^{cannot} a ^{bide}.
- 6 My eyes are upon the faithful in the land, that ^{they} may ^{dwell} with me, *
and only those who lead a blameless ^{life} shall ^{be} my ^{servants}.
- 7 Those who act deceitfully shall not ^{dwell} in my ^{house}, *
and those who tell lies shall not con ^{tinue} ⁱⁿ my ^{sight}.
- 8 I will soon destroy all the ^{wicked} in the ^{land}, *
that I may root out all evildoers from the ^{city} of the ^{LORD}.

231

William Crotch

232

David Hurd

- 1 LORD, hear my prayer, and let my cry¹ come be¹fore you; *
hide not your face from¹ me in the¹ day of my¹ trouble.
- 2 In¹cline your¹ ear to me; *
when I¹ call, make¹ haste to¹ answer me,
- 3 For my days drift a¹way like¹ smoke, *
and my bones are¹ hot as¹ burning¹ coals.
- 4 My heart is smitten like¹ grass and¹ withered, *
so that I for¹get to¹ eat my¹ bread.
- 5 Because of the¹ voice of my¹ groaning *
— I¹ am but¹ skin and¹ bones.
- 6 I have become like a¹ vulture in the¹ wilderness, *
like an¹ owl a¹mong the¹ ruins.
- 7 I lie a¹wake and¹ groan; *
I am like a sparrow,¹ lonely¹ on a¹ house-top.
- 8 My enemies revile me¹ all day¹ long, *
and those who scoff at me have¹ taken an¹ oath a¹gainst me.

- 9 For I have eaten ^{ashes} for bread *
and mingled my drink with weeping.
- 10 Because of your indignation and wrath *
you have lifted me up and thrown me away.
- 11 My days pass away like a shadow, *
and I wither like the grass.
- 12 But you, O LORD, endure for ever, *
and your Name from age to age.
- 13 You will arise and have compassion on Zion,
for it is time to have mercy up on her; *
indeed, the appointed time has come.
- 14 For your servants love her very rubble, *
and are moved to pity even for her dust.
- 15 The nations shall fear your Name, O LORD, *
and all the kings of the earth your glory.
- 16 For the LORD will build up Zion, *
and his glory will appear.

- 17 He will look with favor on the ¹prayer of the ¹homeless; *
 he ¹will not de¹spise their ¹plea.
- 18 Let this be written for a future ¹gene¹ration, *
 so that a people yet un¹born may ¹praise the ¹LORD.
- 19 For the LORD looked down from his holy ¹place on ¹high; *
 from the ¹heavens he be¹held the ¹earth;
- 20 That he might hear the ¹groan of the ¹captive *
 and set free ¹those con¹demned to ¹die;
- 21 That they may declare in Zion the ¹Name of the ¹LORD, *
 and his ¹präise ¹in Je¹rusalem;
- 22 When the peoples are ¹gathered to¹gether, *
 and the kingdoms ¹also, to ¹serve the ¹LORD.
- 23 He has brought down my strength be¹fore my ¹time; *
 he has shortened the ¹number ¹of my ¹days;
- 24 And I said, “O my God,
 do not take me away in the ¹midst of my ¹days; *
 your years endure throughout ¹äll ¹gene¹ration.
- 25 In the beginning, O LORD, you laid the foun¹dations of the ¹earth, *
 and the ¹heavens are the ¹work of your ¹hands;
- 26 They shall perish, but you will endure;
 they all shall wear ¹out like a ¹garment; *
 as clothing you will ¹change them,
 and ¹they shall be ¹changed;
- 27 But you are ¹always the ¹same, *
 and your ¹years will ¹never ¹end.
- 28 The children of your ¹servants shall con¹tinue, *
 and their offspring shall ¹ständ ¹fast in your ¹sight.”

Psalm 103 *Benedic, anima mea*

233

Kellow J. Pye

234

John Camidge II

- 1 Bless the LORD, 'O my 'soul, *
and all that is within me, 'bless his 'holy 'Name.
- 2 Bless the LORD, 'O my 'soul, *
and for 'get not 'all his 'benefits.
- 3 He forgives 'all your 'sins *
and 'heals 'all your in 'firmities;
- 4 He redeems your 'life from the 'grave *
and crowns you with 'mercy and 'loving 'kindness;
- †5 He satisfies you with 'göod 'things, *
and your 'youth is re 'newed like an 'eagle's.
- 6 The LORD 'executes 'righteousness *
and judgment for 'all who 'are op 'pressed.
- 7 He made his ways 'known to 'Moses *
and his 'works to the 'children of 'Israel.
- 8 The LORD is full of com 'passion and 'mercy, *
slow to 'anger and of 'grät 'kindness.
- 9 He will not 'always ac 'cuse us, *
nor will he 'keep his 'anger for 'ever.

- †10 He has not dealt with us ac'cording to our'sins,*
nor rewarded us ac'cording to our'wickedness.
- 11 For as the heavens are'high above the'earth,*
so is his mercy'great upon'those who'fear him.
- 12 As far as the'east is from the'west,*
so far has he re'moved our'sins'from us.
- 13 As a father'cares for his'children,*
so does the LORD'care for'those who'fear him.
- 14 For he himself knows where'of we are'made;*
he re'members that'we are but'dust.
- 15 Our days are'like the'grass;*
we flourish like a'flower'of the'field;
- 16 When the wind goes over it,'it is'gone,*
and its'place shall'know it no'more.
- 17 But the merciful goodness of the LORD endures for
ever on'those who'fear him,*
and his'righteousness on'children's'children;
- 18 On those who'keep his'covenant*
and remember'his com'mandments and'do them.
- 19 The LORD has set his'throne in'heaven,*
and his kingship has do'minion'over'all.
- 20 Bless the LORD, you angels of his,
you mighty ones who'do his'bidning,*
and'hearken to the'voice of his'word.
- 21 Bless the LORD, all'you his'hosts,*
you ministers of'his who'do his'will.
- 22 Bless the LORD, all you works of his,
in all places of'his do'minion;*
bless the'LÖRD,'O my'soul.

235

William Crotch

236

Edward Cuthbert Bairstow

Setting 1: #235; setting 2: #236-237.

1 Bless the LORD, 'O my 'soul; *

O LORD my God, how excellent is your greatness!
you are 'clothed with 'majesty and 'splendor.

2 You wrap yourself with 'light as with a 'cloak *
and spread out the 'heavens 'like a 'curtain.

3 You lay the beams of your chambers in the 'waters a'bove; *
you make the clouds your chariot;
you 'ride on the 'wings of the 'wind.

4 You make the 'winds your 'messengers *
and 'flames of 'fire your 'servants.

5 You have set the earth up 'on its foun'dations, *
so that it never shall 'move at 'any 'time.

6 You covered it with the 'Deep as with a 'mantle; *
the waters stood 'higher 'than the 'mountains.

7 At your re'buke they 'fled; *
at the voice of your 'thunder they 'hastened a'way.

8 They went up into the hills and down to the 'valleys be'neath, *
to the places 'you had ap'ointed 'for them.

- 9 You set the limits that they¹ should not¹ pass; *
they shall¹ not again¹ cover the¹ earth.
- 10 You send the¹ springs into the¹ valleys; *
they¹ flow be¹tween the¹ mountains.
- 11 All the beasts of the field¹ drink their¹ fill from them, *
and the wild¹ asses¹ quench their¹ thirst.
- 12 Beside them the birds of the air¹ make their¹ nests *
and¹ sing a¹mong the¹ branches.
- 13 You water the mountains from your¹ dwelling on¹ high; *
the earth is fully satisfied by the¹ fruit¹ of your¹ works.
- 14 You make grass grow for¹ flocks and¹ herds *
and¹ plants to¹ serve man¹ kind;
- 15 That they may bring forth¹ food from the¹ earth, *
and¹ wine to¹ gladden our¹ hearts,
- 16 Oil to make a¹ cheerful¹ countenance, *
and¹ bread to¹ strengthen the¹ heart.
- 17 The trees of the LORD are¹ full of¹ sap, *
the cedars of¹ Lebanon¹ which he¹ planted,
- 18 In which the¹ birds build their¹ nests, *
and in whose tops the¹ stork¹ makes his¹ dwelling.
- 19 The high hills are a refuge for the¹ mountain¹ goats, *
and the¹ stony¹ cliffs for the¹ rock badgers.
- 20 You appointed the moon to¹ mark the¹ seasons, *
and the sun¹ knows the¹ time of its¹ setting.
- 21 You make darkness that it¹ may be¹ night, *
in which all the¹ beasts of the¹ forest¹ prowl.
- 22 The lions roar¹ after their¹ prey *
and¹ seek their¹ food from¹ God.
- 23 The sun rises, and they¹ slip a¹way *
and¹ lay themselves¹ down in their¹ dens.
- 24 Man goes¹ forth to his¹ work *
and to his¹ labor un¹til the¹ evening.

25 O LORD, how ¹manifold are ¹your ¹works! *
 in wisdom you have made them all;
 the ¹earth is ¹full of your ¹creatures.

26 Yonder is the great and wide sea
 with its ¹living things too ¹many to ¹number, *
 — ¹creatures both ¹small and ¹great.

27 There move the ships,
 and there is ¹that Le¹viathan, *
 which ¹you have ¹made for the ¹sport of it.

28 All of them ¹look to ¹you *
 to give them their ¹food in ¹düe ¹season.

29 You give it to ¹them; they ¹gather it; *
 you open your hand, and ¹they are ¹filled with ¹good things.

30 You hide your face, and ¹they are ¹terrified; *
 you take away their ¹breath,
 and they ¹die and re¹turn to their ¹dust.

†31 You send forth your Spirit, and ¹they are cre¹ated; *
 and so you re¹new the ¹face of the ¹earth.

32 May the glory of the LORD en'dure for'ever; *
may the LORD re'joice in'all his'works.

33 He looks at the'earth and it'trembles; *
he touches the'mountains'and they'smoke.

34 I will sing to the LORD as'long as I'live; *
I will praise my'God while I'have my'being.

35 May these words of'mine'please him; *
I will re'joice'in the'LORD.

36 Let sinners be consumed'out of the'earth, *
and the'wicked'be no'more.

37 Bless the LORD, 'O my'soul. *
— 'Halle'lü'jah!

238

Stephen Elvey

240

David Hurd

Setting 1: #238-239; setting 2: #240-241.

- 1 Give thanks to the LORD and ^{call upon his} Name; *
make known his ^{deeds} a ^{mong} the ^{peoples}.
- 2 Sing to him, sing ^{praises} to ^{him}, *
and speak of ^{all his} ^{marvelous} ^{works}.
- 3 Glory in his ^{holy} ^{Name}; *
let the hearts of those who ^{seek} the ^{LORD} re ^{joice}.
- 4 Search for the ^{LORD} and ^{his} ^{strength}; *
con ^{tinually} ^{seek} his ^{face}.
- 5 Remember the ^{marvels} he ^{has} ^{done}, *
his wonders and the ^{judgments} ^{of} his ^{mouth},
- 6 O ^{offspring} of ^{Abraham} his ^{servant}, *
O ^{children} of ^{Jacob} his ^{chosen}.
- 7 He is the ^{LORD} our ^{God}; *
his judgments pre ^{vail} in ^{all} the ^{world}.
- 8 He has always been ^{mindful} of ^{his} ^{covenant}, *
the promise he made for a ^{thousand} ^{gene} ^{rations}:

- 9 The covenant he¹ made with¹ Abraham, *
the¹ oath that he¹ swore to¹ Isaac,
- 10 Which he established as a¹ statute for¹ Jacob, *
an everlasting¹ cove¹nant for¹ Israel,
- 11 Saying, “To you will I give the¹ land of¹ Canaan *
to¹ be your al¹lotted in¹heritance.”
- 12 When they were¹ few in¹ number, *
of little account, and¹ sojourners¹ in the¹ land,
- 13 Wandering from¹ nation to¹ nation *
and from one¹ kingdom¹ to an¹ other,
- 14 He let¹ no one op¹press them *
and re¹büked¹ kings for their¹ sake,
- †15 Saying, “Do not¹ touch my¹ a¹nointed *
and¹ do my¹ prophets no¹ harm.”
- 16 Then he called for a¹ famine in the¹ land *
and de¹stroyed the sup¹ply of¹ bread.
- 17 He sent a¹ man be¹fore them, *
—¹ Joseph, who was¹ sold as a¹ slave.
- 18 They bruised his¹ feet in¹ fetters; *
his neck they¹ put in an¹ iron¹ collar.
- 19 Until his prediction¹ came to¹ pass, *
the¹ word of the¹ LÖRD¹ tested him.
- 20 The king¹ sent and re¹leased him; *
the ruler of the¹ peoples¹ set him¹ free.
- 21 He set him as a master¹ over his¹ household, *
as a¹ ruler over¹ all his pos¹sessions,
- †22 To instruct his princes ac¹ording to his¹ will *
and to¹ teach his¹ elders¹ wisdom.

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Alec Wyton

241

David Hurd

23 Israel¹ came ^{into} Egypt, *
and Jacob became a ^{sojourner} in the ^{land} of Ham.

24 The LORD made his people ex^{ceedingly} fruitful; *
he made them ^{stronger} than their ^{enemies};

25 Whose heart he turned, so that they ^{hated} his ^{people}, *
and dealt un^{justly} with his ^{servants}.

26 He sent ^{Moses} his ^{servant}, *
and ^{Aaron} whom ^{he} had ^{chosen}.

27 They worked his ^{signs} a^{mong} them, *
and ^{portents} in the ^{land} of Ham.

28 He sent darkness, and ^{it} grew ^{dark}; *
but the Egyptians re^{belled} a^{gainst} his ^{words}.

29 He turned their ^{waters} ^{into} ^{blood} *
and ^{caused} their ^{fish} to ^{die}.

30 Their land was over^{run} by ^{frogs}, *
in the very ^{chambers} of their ^{kings}.

31 He spoke, and there came swarms of insects *
and gnats within all their borders.

32 He gave them hailstones instead of rain, *
and flames of fire throughout their land.

33 He blasted their vines and their fig trees *
and shattered every tree in their country.

34 He spoke, and the locust came, *
and young locusts without number,

35 Which ate up all the green plants in their land *
and devoured the fruit of their soil.

36 He struck down the firstborn of their land, *
the firstfruits of all their strength.

238

Stephen Elvey

Musical score for number 238, featuring a treble and bass clef with a key signature of two flats and a common time signature. The score consists of two staves with various musical notations including chords and individual notes.

240

David Hurd

Musical score for number 240, featuring a treble and bass clef with a key signature of two flats and a common time signature. The score consists of two staves with various musical notations including chords and individual notes.

- 37 He led out his people with ¹silver and ¹gold; *
in all their tribes there was ¹nöt ¹one that ¹stumbled.
- 38 Egypt was ¹glad of their ¹going, *
be¹cause they ¹were a ¹fraid of them.
- 39 He spread out a ¹cloud for a ¹covering *
and a fire to give ¹light in the ¹night ¹season.
- 40 They asked, and ¹quails ap¹peared, *
and he satisfied ¹them with ¹bread from ¹heaven.
- 41 He opened the rock, and ¹water ¹flowed, *
so the river ¹ran in the ¹dry ¹places.
- 42 For God remembered his ¹holy ¹word *
and ¹Abra¹ham his ¹servant.
- †43 So he led forth his ¹people with ¹gladness, *
his ¹chosen with ¹shouts of ¹joy.
- 44 He gave his people the ¹lands of the ¹nations, *
and they took the ¹fruit of ¹others' ¹toil.
- 45 That they might ¹keep his ¹statutes *
and observe his ¹läws. ¹Halle¹lujah!

242

Thomas Jackson

244

Alec Wyton

Setting 1: #242-243; setting 2: #244-245.

1 Hallelujah!

Give thanks to the LORD, for ¹he is ¹good, *
for his ¹mercy en¹dures for ¹ever.

2 Who can declare the mighty ¹acts of the ¹LORD *
or ¹show forth ¹all his ¹praise?

3 Happy are those who ¹act with ¹justice *
and ¹always ¹do what is ¹right!

4 Remember me, O LORD, with the favor you ¹have for your ¹people, *
and visit me ¹with your ¹saving ¹help;

†5 That I may see the prosperity of your elect
and be glad with the ¹gladness of your ¹people, *
that I may ¹glory with ¹your in¹heritance.

6 We have sinned as our ¹forebears ¹did; *
we have done ¹wrong and ¹dēalt ¹wickedly.

7 In Egypt they did not consider your marvelous works,
nor remember the a¹bundance of your ¹love; *
they defied the Most ¹High at the ¹Rēd ¹Sea.

8 But he saved them for his 'Näme's 'sake, *
to 'make his 'power 'known.

9 He rebuked the Red Sea, and it 'dried 'up, *
and he led them through the 'deep as 'through a 'desert.

10 He saved them from the hand of 'those who 'hated them *
and re'deemed them from the 'hand of the 'enemy.

11 The waters 'covered their op'pressors; *
not 'one of 'them was 'left.

†12 Then they be'lieved his 'words *
and 'sang him 'songs of 'praise.

Musical score for page 243, featuring a treble and bass clef staff with chords and notes.

Musical score for page 245, featuring a treble and bass clef staff with chords and notes.

- 13 But they soon for¹got his¹deeds *
and¹did not¹wait for his¹counsel.
- 14 A craving¹seized them in the¹wilderness, *
and they put¹God to the¹test in the¹desert.
- 15 He¹gave them what they¹asked, *
but sent¹leanness¹into their¹soul.
- 16 They envied¹Moses in the¹camp, *
and Aaron, the¹holy¹one of the¹LORD.
- 17 The earth opened and¹swallowed¹Dathan *
and¹covered the¹company of Ab¹iram.
- 18 Fire blazed up a¹gainst their¹company, *
and¹flames de¹voured the¹wicked.

243

Alec Wyton



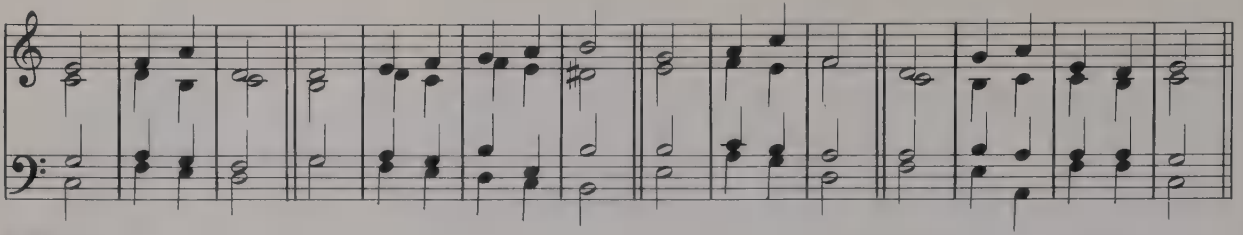
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Andrew Seiveuright



- 19 Israel made a ¹bull-calf at ¹Horeb *
and ¹worshipped a ¹molten ¹image;
- 20 And so they ex¹changed their ¹Glory *
for the image of an ¹ox that ¹feeds on ¹grass.
- 21 They forgot ¹God their ¹Savior, *
who had done ¹grät ¹things in ¹Egypt,
- 22 Wonderful deeds in the ¹land of ¹Ham, *
and fearful ¹things at the ¹Röd ¹Sea.
- 23 So he would have destroyed them,
had not Moses his chosen stood be¹fore him in the ¹breach, *
to turn a¹way his ¹wrath from con¹suming them.
- 24 They refused the ¹pleasant ¹land *
and ¹would not be¹lieve his ¹promise.
- †25 They ¹grumbled in their ¹tents *
and would not ¹listen to the ¹voice of the ¹LORD.
- 26 So he lifted his ¹hand a¹gainst them, *
to over¹throw them ¹in the ¹wilderness,
- 27 To cast out their ¹seed among the ¹nations, *
and to ¹scatter them through¹out the ¹lands.

- 28 They joined themselves to ¹Baal¹Peor *
and ate sacrifices¹ offered¹ to the¹ dead.
- 29 They provoked him to ¹anger with their¹ actions, *
and a¹ plague broke¹ out a¹mong them.
- 30 Then Phinehas stood up and ¹inter¹ceded, *
and the¹ plägue¹ came to an¹ end.
- 31 This was reckoned to ¹him as ¹righteousness *
throughout¹ all gene¹rations for¹ ever.
- 32 Again they provoked his anger at the ¹waters of¹ Meribah, *
so that he ¹punished¹ Moses be¹cause of them;
- 33 For they so em¹bittered his¹ spirit *
that he spoke¹ räsh¹ words with his¹ lips.
- 34 They did not de¹stroy the¹ peoples *
—¹as the¹ LORD had com¹manded them.
- 35 They inter¹mingled with the¹ heathen *
and ¹learned their¹ pagan¹ ways,
- 36 So that they ¹worshipped their¹ idols, *
—¹which be¹came a¹ snare to them.
- 37 They ¹sacrificed their¹ sons *
and their¹ daughters to ¹evil¹ spirits.
- 38 They shed innocent blood,
the blood of their¹ sons and¹ daughters, *
which they offered to the idols of Canaan,
and the¹ land was de¹filed with¹ blood.
- 39 Thus they were pol¹luted by their¹ actions *
and went¹ whoring in their¹ evil¹ deeds.
- 40 Therefore the wrath of the LORD was kindled a¹gainst his¹ people *
and ¹he ab¹horred his in¹heritance.
- 41 He gave them over to the¹ hand of the¹ heathen, *
and those who ¹hated¹ them ruled¹ over them.



42 Their ^{enemies} op^{ressed} them, *
and they were ^{humbled} ^{under} their ^{hand}.

43 Many a time did he deliver them,
but they rebelled through their ^{own} de^{vices}, *
and were brought ^{down} in ^{their} in^{iquity}.

44 Nevertheless, he ^{saw} their ^{dis} ^{tress}, *
when he ^{heard} their ^{lame} ^{ntation}.

45 He remembered his ^{covenant} with ^{them} *
and relented in ac^{cordance} with ^{his} great ^{mercy}.

†46 He ^{caused} them to be ^{pitied} *
by ^{those} who ^{held} them ^{captive}.

47 Save us, O LORD our God,
 and gather us from a'mong the 'nations, *
 that we may give thanks to your holy Name
 and 'glory' in your 'praise.

48 Blessèd be the LORD, the God of Israel,
 from everlasting and to 'ever'lasting; *
 and let all the people say, "A'mèn!"
 'Halle'lujah!

246

Jonathan Battishill

249

Ray Francis Brown

Setting 1: #246-248; setting 2: #249-251.

- 1 Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, *
and his mercy en'dures for ever.
- 2 Let all those whom the LORD has re'deemed pro'claim *
that he re'deemed them from the hand of the foe.
- 3 He gathered them out of the lands; *
from the east and from the west,
from the north and from the south.

247

William Savage

250

John Blow

- 4 Some wandered in desert wastes; *
they found no way to a city where they might dwell.
- 5 They were hungry and thirsty; *
their spirits languished within them.
- 6 Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, *
and he delivered them from their distress.
- 7 He put their feet on a straight path *
to go to a city where they might dwell.

251

Thomas Attwood

8 Let them give thanks to the LORD for his mercy *
and the wonders he does for his children.

9 For he satisfies the thirsty *
and fills the hungry with good things.

247

William Savage

250

John Blow

10 Some sat in darkness and deep gloom, *
bound fast in misery and iron;

11 Because they rebelled against the words of God *
and despised the counsel of the Most High.

12 So he humbled their spirits with hard labor; *
they stumbled, and there was none to help.

13 Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, *
and he delivered them from their distress.

14 He led them out of darkness and deep gloom *
and broke their bonds asunder.

251

Thomas Attwood

15 Let them give thanks to the ¹LORD for his ¹mercy *
and the ¹wonders he ¹does for his ¹children.

16 For he shatters the ¹doors of ¹bronze *
and breaks in ¹two the ¹iron ¹bars.

247

William Savage

250

John Blow

17 Some were fools and took to re¹bellious ¹ways; *
they were af¹flicted be¹cause of their ¹sins.

18 They abhorred all ¹manner of ¹food *
and drew ¹near to ¹deäth's ¹door.

19 Then they cried to the ¹LORD in their ¹trouble, *
and he de¹livered them from ¹their dis¹tress.

20 He sent forth his ¹word and ¹healed them *
and ¹saved them ¹from the ¹grave.

251

Thomas Attwood

21 Let them give thanks to the LORD for his mercy *
and the wonders he does for his children.

22 Let them offer a sacrifice of thanksgiving *
and tell of his acts with shouts of joy.

247

William Savage

250

John Blow

23 Some went down to the sea in ships *
and plied their trade in deep waters;

24 They beheld the works of the LORD *
and his wonders in the deep.

25 Then he spoke, and a stormy wind arose, *
which tossed high the waves of the sea.

26 They mounted up to the heavens and fell back to the depths; *
their hearts melted because of their peril.

247

William Savage

250

John Blow

27 They reeled and ¹staggered like ¹drunkards *
and were ¹at their ¹wits' ¹end.

28 Then they cried to the ¹LORD in their ¹trouble, *
and he de¹livered them from ¹their dis¹tress.

29 He stilled the ¹storm to a ¹whisper *
and ¹quieted the ¹waves of the ¹sea.

30 Then were they glad be¹cause of the ¹calm, *
and he brought them to the ¹harbor ¹they were ¹bound for.

248

William Crotch

251

Thomas Attwood

31 Let them give thanks to the ¹LORD for his ¹mercy *
and the ¹wonders he ¹does for his ¹children.

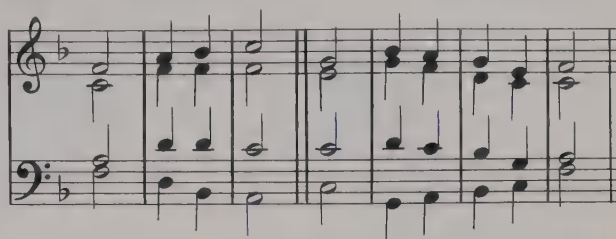
32 Let them exalt him in the ¹congre¹gation of the ¹people *
and ¹praise him in the ¹council of the ¹elders.

246

Jonathan Battishill

249

Ray Francis Brown



- 33 The LORD changed ¹rivers into ¹deserts, *
and water-springs ¹into ¹thirsty ¹ground,
- 34 A fruitful ¹land into ¹salt flats, *
because of the ¹wickedness of ¹those who ¹dwell there.
- 35 He changed deserts into ¹pools of ¹water *
and ¹dry land ¹into ¹water-springs.
- 36 He settled the ¹hungry ¹there, *
and they ¹founded a ¹city to ¹dwell in.
- 37 They sowed fields, and ¹planted ¹vineyards, *
and brought ¹in a ¹fruitful ¹harvest.
- 38 He blessed them, so that they ¹increased ¹greatly; *
he did not ¹let their ¹herds de¹crease.
- 39 Yet when they were diminished and ¹brought ¹low, *
through ¹stress of ad¹versity and ¹sorrow,
- 40 (He pours con¹tempt on ¹princes *
and makes them ¹wander in ¹trackless ¹wastes)
- 41 He lifted up the ¹poor out of ¹misery *
and multiplied their ¹families like ¹flocks of ¹sheep.
- 42 The upright will ¹see this and re¹joice, *
but all ¹wickedness will ¹shut its ¹mouth.
- 43 Whoever is wise will ¹ponder these ¹things, *
and consider well the ¹mercies ¹of the ¹LORD.

When required, *Gloria Patri* may be sung to #248 in setting 1; to #251 in setting 2.

Psalm 108

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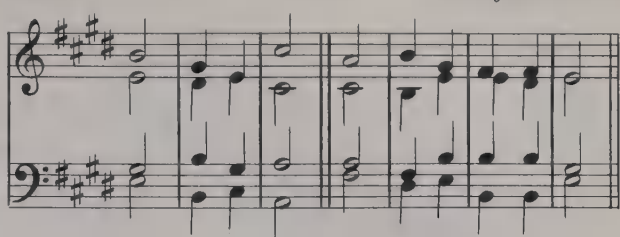
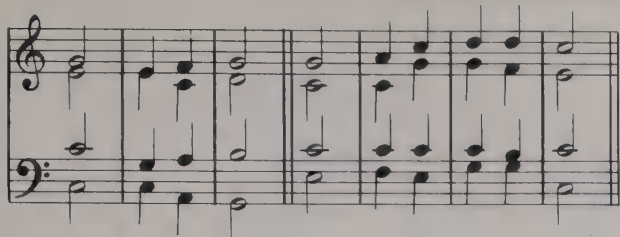
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253

Stephen Elvey

Setting 1: #252; setting 2: #253-254.

- 1 My heart is firmly fixed, O God, my heart is fixed; *
I will sing and make melody.
- 2 Wake up, my spirit;
awake, lute and harp; *
I myself will waken the dawn.
- 3 I will confess you among the peoples, O LORD; *
I will sing praises to you among the nations.
- 4 For your loving-kindness is greater than the heavens, *
and your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.
- 5 Exalt yourself above the heavens, O God, *
and your glory over all the earth.
- 6 So that those who are dear to you may be delivered, *
save with your right hand and answer me.



7 God spoke from his holy¹ place and¹ said, *

“I will exult and parcel out Shechem;

I will di¹vide the¹ valley of¹ Succoth.

8 Gilead is mine and Ma¹nasseh is¹ mine; *

Ephraim is my¹ helmet and¹ Judah my¹ scepter.

9 Moab is my washbasin,

on Edom I throw down my¹ sandal to¹ claim it, *

and over Philistia¹ will I¹ shout in¹ triumph.”

10 Who will lead me into the¹ strong¹ city? *

who will¹ bring me¹ into¹ Edom?

11 Have you not cast us¹ off, O¹ God? *

you no longer go¹ out, O¹ God, with our¹ armies.

12 Grant us your help a¹gainst the¹ enemy, *

for¹ vain is the¹ help of¹ man.

13 With God we will do¹ valiant¹ deeds, *

and he shall tread our¹ enemies¹ under¹ foot.

255

William Morley

257

William Bayley

Setting 1: #255-256; setting 2: #257-258.

- 1 Hold not your tongue, O' God of my' praise; *
for the mouth of the wicked,
the mouth of the de' ceitful, is' opened a' gainst me.
- 2 They speak to me with a' lying' tongue; *
they encompass me with hateful words
and fight a' gainst me with' out a' cause.
- 3 Despite my' love, they ac'cuse me; *
but' as for' me, I' pray for them.
- 4 They repay' evil for' good, *
and' hatred' for my' love.
- 5 Set a wicked' man a' gainst him, *
and let an accuser' stand at' his right' hand.
- 6 When he is judged, let him be' found' guilty, *
and' let his ap'peal be in' vain.
- 7 Let his' days be' few, *
and let an' other' take his' office.
- 8 Let his' children be' fatherless, *
and his' wife be' come a' widow.

- 9 Let his children be¹waifs and¹beggars; *
 let them be driven from the¹ruins¹of their¹homes.
- 10 Let the creditor seize¹everything he¹has; *
 let¹strangers¹plunder his¹gains.
- 11 Let there be no one to¹show him¹kindness, *
 and none to¹pity his¹fatherless¹children.
- 12 Let his des¹cendants be de¹stroyed, *
 and his name be blotted¹out in the¹next gene¹ration.
- 13 Let the wickedness of his fathers be remembered be¹fore the¹LORD, *
 and his mother's sin¹not be¹blotted¹out;
- 14 Let their sin be always be¹fore the¹LORD; *
 but let him root¹out their¹names from the¹earth;
- 15 Because he did not remember to¹shöw¹mercy, *
 but persecuted the poor and needy
 and sought to¹kill the¹broken¹hearted.
- 16 He loved cursing,
 let it¹come up¹on him; *
 he took no delight in¹blessing,¹
 let it de¹part from him.
- 17 He put on¹cursing like a¹garment, *
 let it soak into his body like water
 and¹into his¹bones like¹oil;
- 18 Let it be to him like the cloak which he wraps a¹round him¹self, *
 and like the¹belt that he¹wears con¹tinually.
- †19 Let this be the recompense from the LORD to¹my ac¹cusers, *
 and to¹those who speak¹evil a¹gainst me.

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20 But you, O Lord my GOD,
oh, deal with me ac'cording to your Name; *
for your tender mercy's sake, de'liver me.

21 For I am poor and needy, *
and my heart is wounded with in me.

22 I have faded away like a shadow when it lengthens; *
I am shaken off like a locust.

23 My knees are weak through fasting, *
and my flesh is wasted and gaunt.

†24 I have become a re'proach to them; *
they see and shake their heads.

25 Help me, O LORD my God; *
— save me for your mercy's sake.

26 Let them know that this is your hand, *
that you, O LORD, have done it.

27 They may curse, but you will bless; *
let those who rise up against me be put to shame,
and your servant will re'joice.

28 Let my accusers be clothed with dis'grace *
and wrap themselves in their shame as in a cloak.

29 I will give great thanks to the ¹LORD with my ¹mouth; *
in the midst of the ¹multitude ¹will I ¹praise him;

30 Because he stands at the right ¹hand of the ¹needy, *
to save his life from ¹those who ¹would con¹demn him.

Psalm 110 *Dixit Dominus*

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Edwin George Monk



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Ned Rorem



1 The LORD said to my ¹Lord, "Sit at ¹my right ¹hand, *
until I ¹make your ¹enemies your ¹footstool."

2 The LORD will send the scepter of your ¹power out of ¹Zion, *
saying, "Rule over your ¹enemies ¹round a ¹bout you.

†3 Princely state has been yours from the ¹day of your ¹birth; *
in the beauty of holiness have I begotten you,
like ¹dew from the ¹womb of the ¹morning."

4 The LORD has sworn and he will ¹not re¹cant: *
"You are a priest for ever after the ¹order ¹of Mel¹chizedek."

5 The Lord who is at your ¹right hand
will smite kings in the ¹day of his ¹wrath; *
he will ¹rüle ¹over the ¹nations.

6 He will heap ¹high the ¹corpses; *
he will smash heads ¹over the ¹wide ¹earth.

7 He will drink from the brook be ¹side the ¹road; *
therefore ¹he will lift ¹high his ¹head.

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Richard Massey

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Daniel Pinkham

1 Hallelujah!

I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, *
in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.

2 Great are the deeds of the LORD! *
they are studied by all who delight in them.

3 His work is full of majesty and splendor, *
and his righteousness endures for ever.

4 He makes his marvelous works to be remembered; *
the LORD is gracious and full of compassion.

5 He gives food to those who fear him; *
he is ever mindful of his covenant.

6 He has shown his people the power of his works *
in giving them the lands of the nations.

7 The works of his hands are faithfulness and justice; *
— all his commandments are sure.

8 They stand fast for ever and ever, *
because they are done in truth and equity.

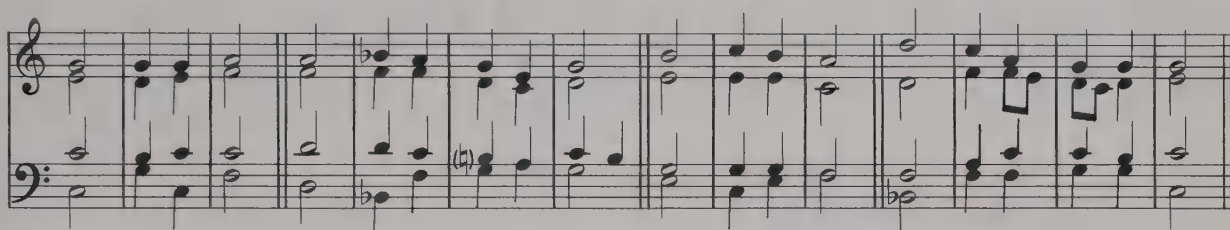
9 He sent redemption to his people;
he commanded his ¹covenant for ¹ever; *
holy and ¹awesome is his ¹Name.

10 The fear of the LORD is the be¹ginning of ¹wisdom; *
those who act accordingly have a good understanding;
his ¹praise en¹dures for ¹ever.

Psalm 112 *Beatus vir*

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David Hurd



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Thomas Attwood



1 Hallelujah!

Happy are they who ¹fear the ¹LORD *
and have great de¹light in ¹his com¹mandments!

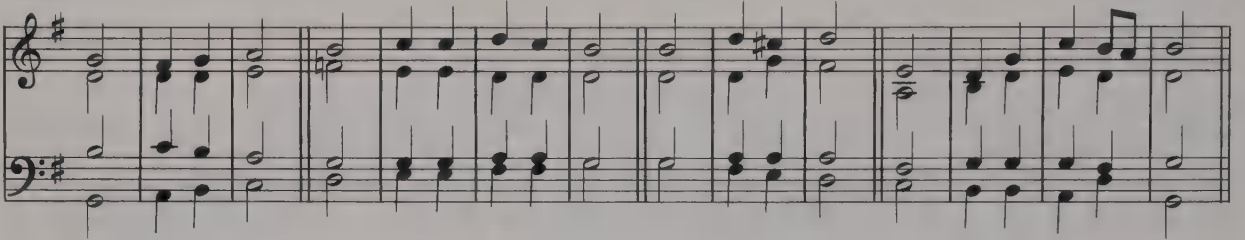
2 Their descendants will be ¹mighty in ¹the ¹land; *
the generation of the ¹upright will be ¹blessed.

3 Wealth and ¹riches will ¹be in their ¹house, *
and their ¹righteousness will ¹last for ¹ever.

4 Light shines in the ¹darkness for the ¹upright; *
the righteous are ¹merciful and ¹full of com¹passion.

5 It is good for them to be ¹generous in ¹lending *
and to ¹manage their af¹fairs with ¹justice.

6 For they will ¹never be ¹shaken; *
the righteous will be kept in ¹ever¹lasting re¹membrance.



- 7 They will not be afraid of any¹evil¹rumors; *
 their heart is right;
 they¹put their¹trust in the¹Lord.
- 8 Their heart is established and¹will not¹shrink, *
 until they see their de¹sire up¹on their¹enemies.
- 9 They have given¹freely to the¹poor, *
 and their righteous¹ness stands fast for ever;
 they will¹hold up their¹head with¹honor.
- 10 The wicked will see it and be angry;
 they will gnash their teeth and¹pine a¹way; *
 the de¹sires of the¹wicked will¹perish.

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Ray Francis Brown



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James Turle



1 Hallelujah!

Give praise, you ¹servants of the ¹LORD; *
— ¹praise the ¹Name of the ¹LORD.

2 Let the Name of the ¹LORD be ¹blessed, *
from this time ¹forth for ¹ever ¹more.

3 From the ¹rising of the sun to its ¹going ¹down *
let the ¹Name of the ¹LORD be ¹praised.

4 The LORD is ¹high above ¹all ¹nations, *
and his ¹glory a ¹bove the ¹heavens.

5 Who is like the LORD our God, who ¹sits en ¹throned on ¹high, *
but stoops to be ¹hold the ¹heavens and the ¹earth?

6 He takes up the weak ¹out of the ¹dust *
and lifts up the ¹pöör ¹from the ¹ashes.

7 He ¹sets them with the ¹princes, *
with the ¹princes ¹of his ¹people.

8 He makes the woman of a ¹childless ¹house *
to be a ¹joyful ¹mother of ¹children.

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David Hurd (after Peregrinus)

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George Mursell Garrett

1 Hallelujah!

When Israel came out of Egypt, *
the house of Jacob from a people of strange speech,

2 Judah became God's sanctuary *
and Israel his dominion.

3 The sea held it and fled; *
Jordan turned and went back.

4 The mountains skipped like rams, *
and the little hills like young sheep.

5 What ailed you, O sea, that you fled? *
O Jordan, that you turned back?

6 You mountains, that you skipped like rams? *
you little hills like young sheep?

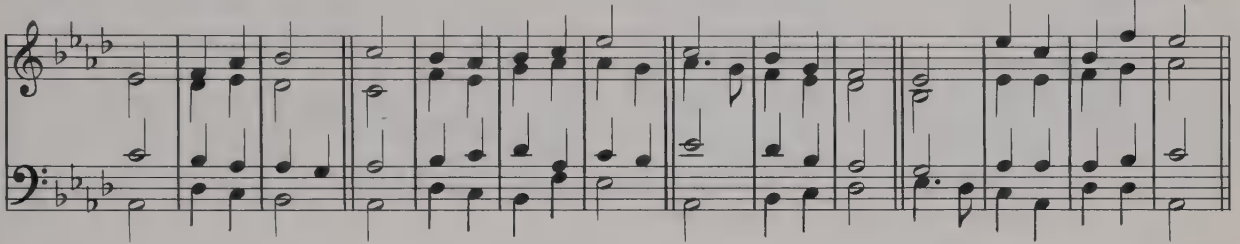
7 Tremble, O earth, at the presence of the Lord, *
at the presence of the God of Jacob,

8 Who turned the hard rock into a pool of water *
and flint-stone into a flowing spring.

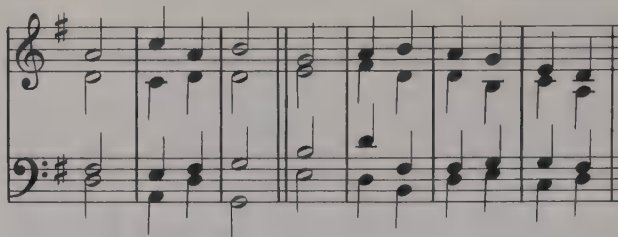
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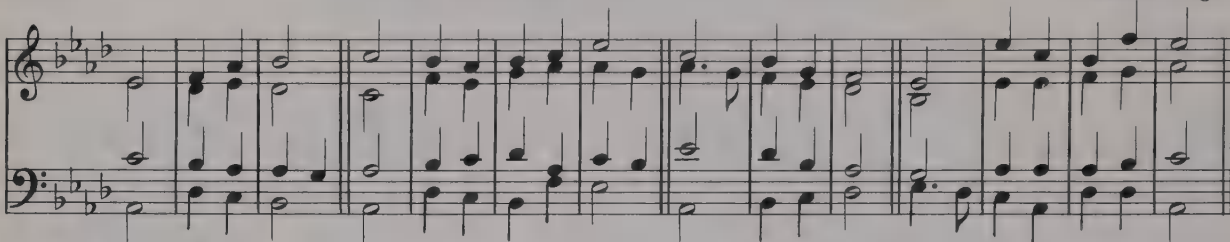
Gerald Knight

- 1 Not to us, O LORD, not to us,
but to your Name give glory; *
because of your love and because of your faithfulness.
- 2 Why should the heathen say, *
—“Where then is their God?”
- 3 Our God is in heaven; *
whatever he wills to do he does.
- 4 Their idols are silver and gold, *
the work of human hands.
- 5 They have mouths, but they cannot speak; *
eyes have they, but they cannot see;
- 6 They have ears, but they cannot hear; *
noses, but they cannot smell;
- 7 They have hands, but they cannot feel;
feet, but they cannot walk; *
they make no sound with their throat.
- 8 Those who make them are like them, *
and so are all who put their trust in them.



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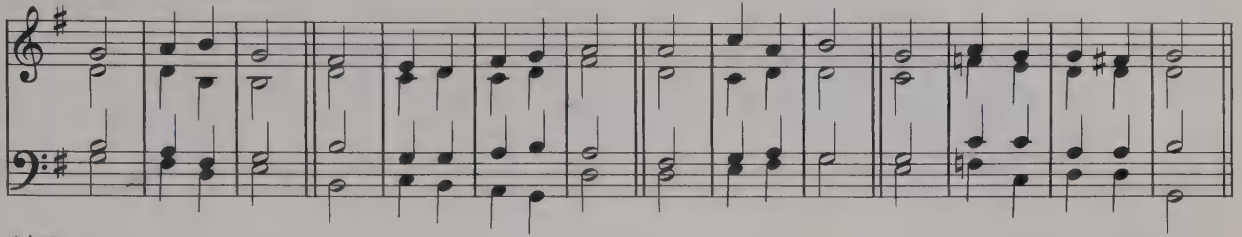
Gerald Knight



- 9 O Israel, ¹trust in the ¹LORD; *
 he is their ¹h¹elp and their ¹shield.
- 10 O house of Aaron, ¹trust in the ¹LORD; *
 he is their ¹h¹elp and their ¹shield.
- 11 You who fear the LORD, ¹trust in the ¹LORD; *
 he is their ¹h¹elp and their ¹shield.
- 12 The LORD has been mindful of us, and ¹he will ¹bless us; *
 he will bless the house of Israel;
 he will ¹bless the ¹house of ¹Aaron;
- 13 He will bless those who ¹fear the ¹LORD, *
 both ¹small and ¹great to¹gether.
- 14 May the LORD increase you ¹more and ¹more, *
 — ¹you and your ¹children ¹after you.
- 15 May you be ¹blessed by the ¹LORD, *
 the ¹maker of ¹heaven and ¹earth.
- 16 The heaven of ¹heavens is the ¹LORD's, *
 but he en¹trusted the ¹earth to its ¹peoples.
- 17 The dead do not ¹praise the ¹LORD, *
 nor all ¹those who go ¹down ¹into ¹silence;
- 18 But we will ¹bless the ¹LORD, *
 from this time forth for ever ¹m¹ore.
¹Halle ¹lujah!

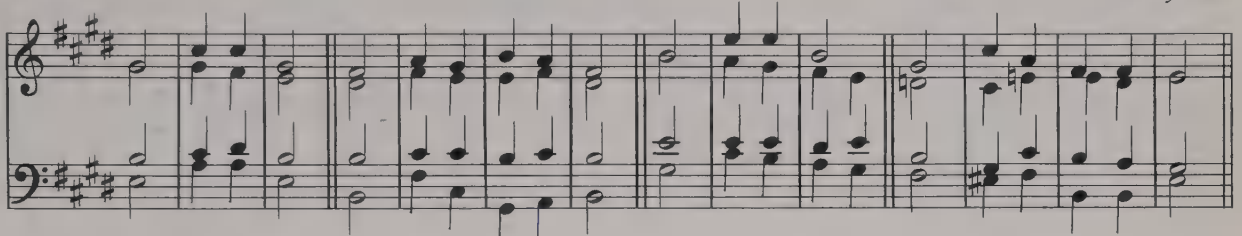
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William Crotch



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Percy Buck



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- 1 I love the LORD, because he has heard the voice of my¹suppli¹cation, *
because he has inclined his ear to me when¹ever I¹called up¹on him.
- 2 The cords of death entangled me;
the grip of the¹grave took¹hold of me; *
I¹came to¹grief and¹sorrow.
- †3 Then I called upon the¹Name¹ of the¹LORD: *
“O LORD, I¹pray you, ¹save my¹life.”
- 4 Gracious is the¹LORD and¹righteous; *
our¹God is¹full of com¹passion.
- 5 The LORD watches¹over the¹innocent; *
I was brought very¹low, ¹and he¹helped me.
- 6 Turn again to your rest, ¹O my¹soul, *
for the¹LORD has¹treated you¹well.
- 7 For you have rescued my¹life from¹death, *
my eyes from¹tears, and my¹feet from¹stumbling.
- 8 I will walk in the¹presence of the¹LORD *
—¹in the¹land of the¹living.

- 9 I believed, even when I said,
 "I have been ¹brought very ¹low." *
- In my distress I said, "No one ¹can be ¹trusted."
- 10 How shall I re¹pay the ¹LORD *
 for all the ¹good things ¹he has ¹done for me?
- 11 I will lift up the ¹cup of sal¹vation *
 and ¹call upon the ¹Name of the ¹LORD.
- 12 I will fulfill my ¹vows to the ¹LORD *
 in the ¹presence of ¹all his ¹people.
- 13 Precious in the ¹sight of the ¹LORD *
 is the ¹deäth ¹of his ¹servants.
- 14 O LORD, ¹I am your ¹servant; *
 I am your servant and the child of your handmaid;
 you have ¹freed me ¹from my ¹bonds.
- 15 I will offer you the ¹sacrifice of ¹thanksgiving *
 and ¹call upon the ¹Name of the ¹LORD.
- 16 I will fulfill my ¹vows to the ¹LORD *
 in the ¹presence of ¹all his ¹people,
- 17 In the ¹courts of the ¹LORD's house, *
 in the midst of you, O Je¹rusalem.
 Halle¹lujah!

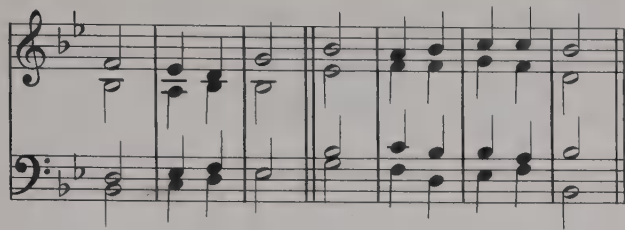
Psalm 117 *Laudate Dominum*

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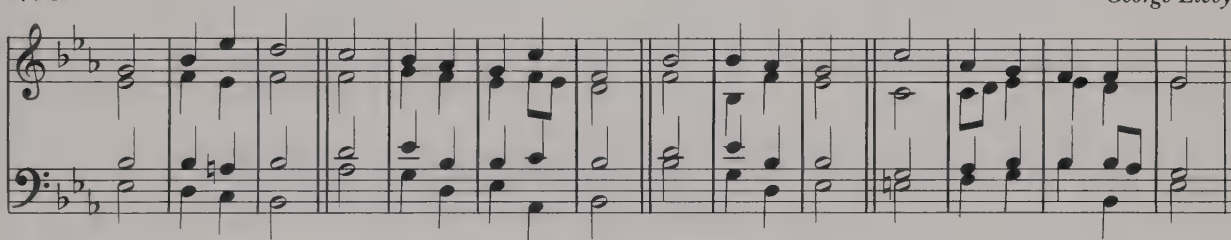
1 Praise the LORD, 'all you 'nations; *
—'laud him, 'all you 'peoples.

2 For his loving-kindness 'toward us is 'great, *
and the faithfulness of the LORD endures for 'ever. '
Halle'lujah!

Psalm 118 *Confitemini Domino*

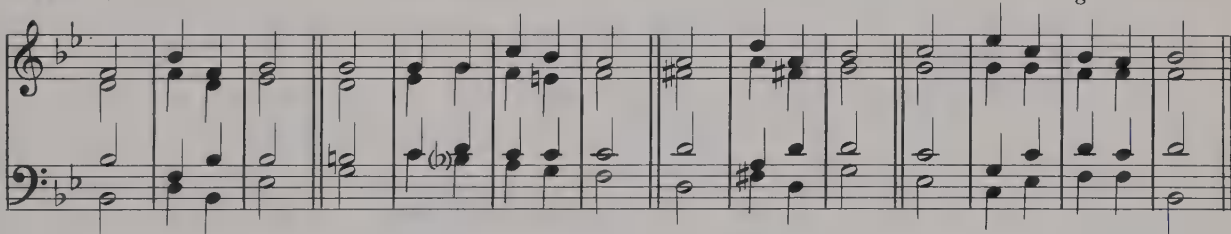
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George Thalben-Ball



1 Give thanks to the LORD, for 'he is 'good; *
his 'mercy en'dures for 'ever.

2 Let Israel 'now pro'claim, *
“His 'mercy en'dures for 'ever.”

3 Let the house of Aaron 'now pro'claim, *
“His 'mercy en'dures for 'ever.”

4 Let those who fear the LORD 'now pro'claim, *
“His 'mercy en'dures for 'ever.”

- 5 I called to the LORD in my dis'tress; *
the LORD answered by setting me free.
- 6 The LORD is at my side, therefore I will not fear; *
— what can anyone do to me?
- †7 The LORD is at my side to help me; *
I will triumph over those who hate me.
- 8 It is better to rely on the LORD *
than to put any trust in flesh.
- 9 It is better to rely on the LORD *
than to put any trust in rulers.
- 10 All the ungodly encompass me; *
in the name of the LORD I will repel them.
- 11 They hem me in, they hem me in on every side; *
in the name of the LORD I will repel them.
- 12 They swarm about me like bees;
they blaze like a fire of thorns; *
in the name of the LORD I will repel them.
- 13 I was pressed so hard that I almost fell, *
but the LORD came to my help.
- 14 The LORD is my strength and my song, *
and he has become my salvation.

- 15 There is a sound of exultation and victory *
— in the tents of the righteous:
- †16 “The right hand of the LORD has triumphed! *
the right hand of the LORD is exalted!
the right hand of the LORD has triumphed!”
- 17 I shall not die, but live, *
and declare the works of the LORD.
- 18 The LORD has punished me sorely, *
but he did not hand me over to death.
- 19 Open for me the gates of righteousness; *
I will enter them;
I will offer thanks to the LORD.
- 20 “This is the gate of the LORD; *
— he who is righteous may enter.”
- 21 I will give thanks to you, for you answered me *
and have become my salvation.
- 22 The same stone which the builders rejected *
has become the chief cornerstone.
- 23 This is the LORD’s doing, *
and it is marvelous in our eyes.
- 24 On this day the LORD has acted; *
we will rejoice and be glad in it.
- 25 Hosanna, LORD, hosanna! *
LORD, send us now success.
- 26 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; *
we bless you from the house of the LORD.
- †27 God is the LORD; he has shined up on us; *
form a procession with branches up to the horns of the altar.
- 28 “You are my God, and I will thank you; *
you are my God, and I will exalt you.”
- 29 Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; *
his mercy endures for ever.

Psalm 119: Aleph *Beati immaculati*

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James Nares



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Edward John Hopkins

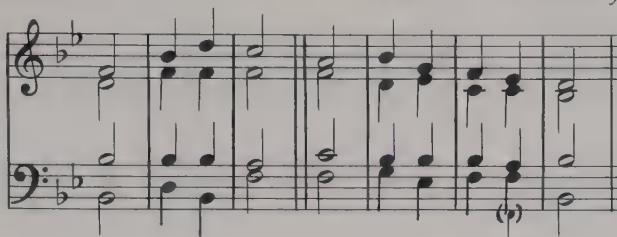


Setting 1: #277-289; setting 2: #290-299.

- 1 Happy are those whose way is blameless, *
who walk in the law of the LORD!
- 2 Happy are they who observe his decrees *
and seek him with all their hearts!
- 3 Who never do any wrong, *
but always walk in his ways.
- 4 You laid down your commandments, *
that we should fully keep them.
- 5 Oh, that my ways were made so direct *
that I might keep your statutes!
- 6 Then I should not be put to shame, *
when I regard all your commandments.
- 7 I will thank you with an unfeigned heart, *
when I have learned your righteous judgments.
- 8 I will keep your statutes; *
— do not utterly forsake me.

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Frederick A. Gore Ouseley



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Edward John Hopkins



- 9 How shall a young man¹ cleanse his¹ way? *
By¹ keeping¹ to your¹ words.
- 10 With my whole¹ heart I¹ seek you; *
let me not¹ stray from your¹ com¹mandments.
- 11 I treasure your¹ promise in my¹ heart, *
that I¹ may not¹ sin a¹gainst you.
- 12 Blessèd are¹ you, O¹ LORD; *
in¹struct me¹ in your¹ statutes.
- 13 With my¹ lips will I¹ re¹cite *
all the¹ judgments¹ of your¹ mouth.
- 14 I have taken greater delight in the¹ way of your¹ de¹crees *
than in¹ all¹ manner of¹ riches.
- 15 I will meditate on¹ your¹ com¹mandments *
and give at¹tention¹ to your¹ ways.
- 16 My delight is¹ in your¹ statutes; *
I will¹ not for¹get your¹ word.

Psalm 119: Gimel *Retribuere servo tuo*

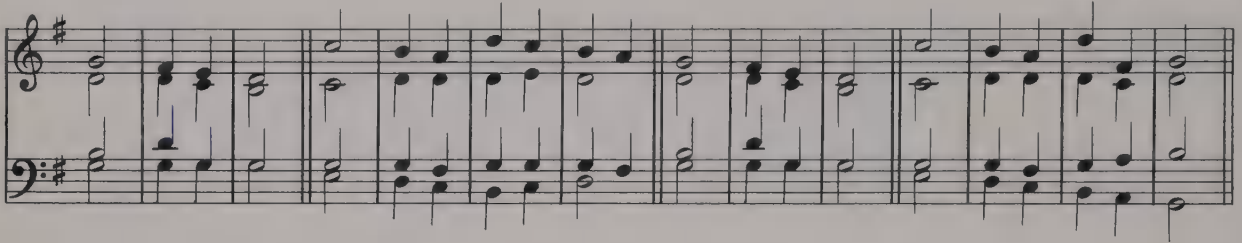
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James Nares



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Gilbert Heathcote



- 17 Deal bountifully¹ with your¹ servant, *
that I may¹ live and¹ keep your¹ word.
- 18 Open my eyes, that¹ I may¹ see *
the¹ wonders¹ of your¹ law.
- 19 I am a stranger¹ here on¹ earth; *
do not¹ hide your com¹ mandments¹ from me.
- 20 My soul is consumed at¹ all¹ times *
with¹ longing¹ for your¹ judgments.
- 21 You have re¹ buked the¹ insolent; *
cursed are they who¹ stray from¹ your com¹ mandments!
- 22 Turn from me¹ shame and re¹ buke, *
for¹ I have¹ kept your de¹ crees.
- 23 Even though rulers sit and¹ plot a¹ gainst me, *
I will¹ meditate¹ on your¹ statutes.
- 24 For your decrees are¹ my de¹ light, *
—¹ and they¹ are my¹ counselors.

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John Blow



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Gilbert Heathcote



- 25 My soul cleaves to the dust; *
give me life according to your word.
- 26 I have confessed my ways, and you answered me; *
instruct me in your statutes.
- 27 Make me understand the way of your commandments, *
that I may meditate on your marvelous works.
- 28 My soul melts away for sorrow; *
strengthen me according to your word.
- 29 Take from me the way of lying; *
let me find grace through your law.
- 30 I have chosen the way of faithfulness; *
I have set your judgments before me.
- 31 I hold fast to your decrees; *
O LORD, let me not be put to shame.
- 32 I will run the way of your commandments, *
for you have set my heart at liberty.

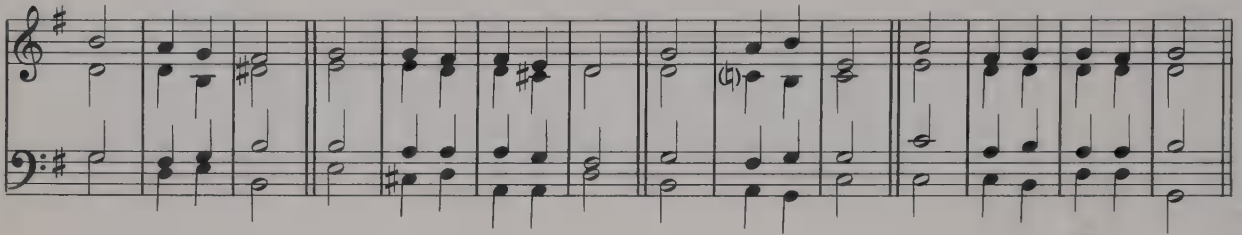
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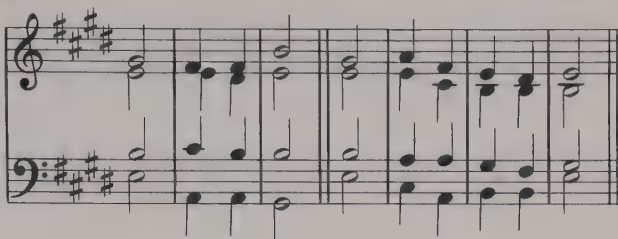
John Jones



- 33 Teach me, O LORD, the way of your statutes, *
and I shall keep it to the end.
- 34 Give me understanding, and I shall keep your law; *
I shall keep it with all my heart.
- 35 Make me go in the path of your commandments, *
for that is my desire.
- 36 Incline my heart to your decrees *
and not to unjust gain.
- 37 Turn my eyes from watching what is worthless; *
give me life in your ways.
- 38 Fulfill your promise to your servant, *
which you make to those who fear you.
- 39 Turn away the reproach which I dread, *
because your judgments are good.
- 40 Behold, I long for your commandments; *
in your righteousness preserve my life.

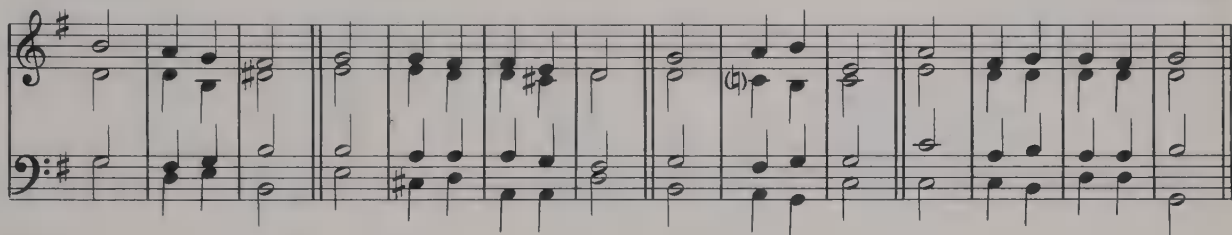
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John Goss



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John Jones



- 41 Let your loving-kindness ¹come to me, O ¹LORD, *
and your salvation, ac¹cording ¹to your ¹promise.
- 42 Then shall I have a word for ¹those who ¹taunt me, *
be¹cause I ¹trust in your ¹words.
- 43 Do not take the word of truth ¹out of my ¹mouth, *
for my ¹hope is ¹in your ¹judgments.
- 44 I shall continue to ¹keep your ¹law; *
I shall ¹keep it for ¹ever and ¹ever.
- 45 I will ¹walk at ¹liberty, *
because I ¹study ¹your com¹mandments.
- 46 I will tell of your de¹crees before ¹kings *
and ¹will not ¹be a ¹shamed.
- 47 I de¹light in your com¹mandments, *
which ¹I have ¹always ¹loved.
- 48 I will lift up my ¹hands to your com¹mandments, *
and I will ¹meditate ¹on your ¹statutes.

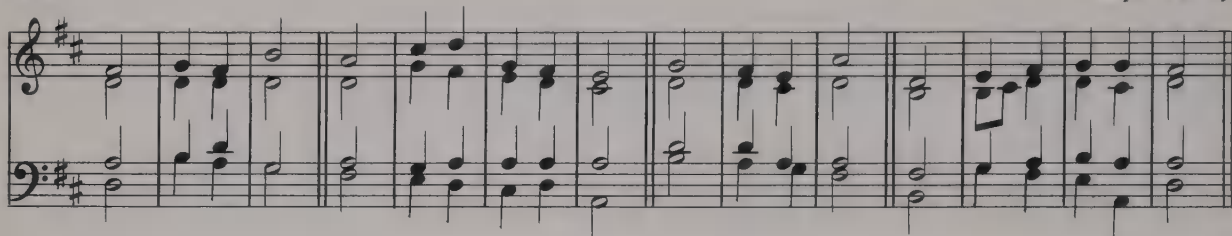
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- 49 Remember your ¹word to your ¹servant, *
because ¹you have ¹given me ¹hope.
- 50 This is my ¹comfort in my ¹trouble, *
that your ¹promise ¹gives me ¹life.
- 51 The proud have de¹rid¹ed me ¹cruelly, *
but ¹I have not ¹turned from your ¹law.
- 52 When I remember your ¹judgments of ¹old, *
O ¹LORD, I ¹take great ¹comfort.
- 53 I am filled with a ¹burning ¹rage, *
because of the ¹wicked who for ¹sake your law.
- 54 Your statutes have ¹been like ¹songs to me *
wherever ¹I have ¹lived as ¹a ¹stranger.
- 55 I remember your Name in the ¹night, O ¹LORD, *
and ¹dwell up ¹on your ¹law.
- 56 This is ¹how it has ¹been with me, *
because ¹I have ¹kept your com ¹mandments.

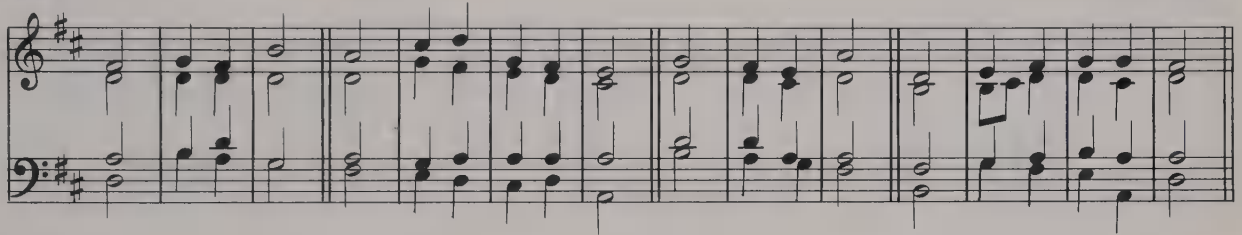
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- 57 You only are my portion, O LORD; *
I have promised to keep your words.
- 58 I entreat you with all my heart, *
be merciful to me according to your promise.
- 59 I have considered my ways *
and turned my feet toward your decrees.
- 60 I hasten and do not tarry *
to keep your commandments.
- 61 Though the cords of the wicked entangle me, *
I do not forget your law.
- 62 At midnight I will rise to give you thanks, *
be cause of your righteous judgments.
- 63 I am a companion of all who fear you *
and of those who keep your commandments.
- 64 The earth, O LORD, is full of your love; *
instruct me in your statutes.

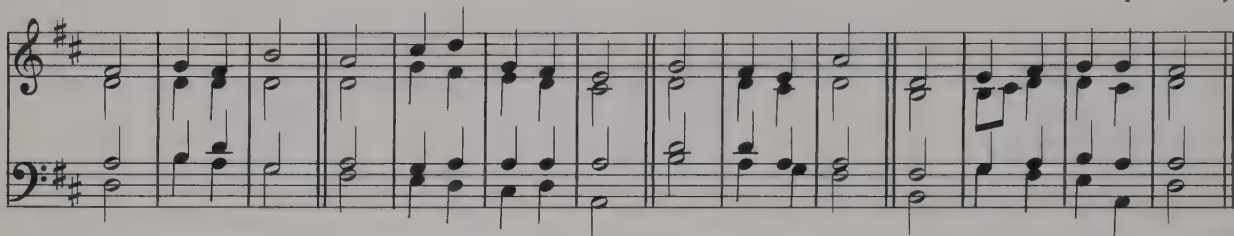
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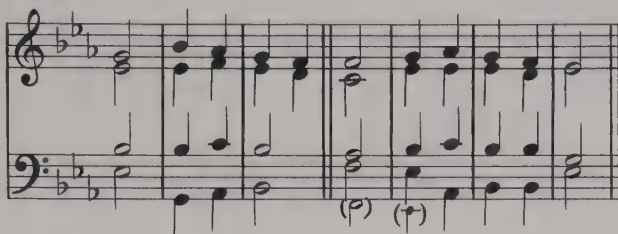
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- 65 O LORD, you have dealt graciously¹ with your¹ servant,*
ac¹ cording¹ to your¹ word.
- 66 Teach me dis¹ cernment and¹ knowl¹ edge,*
for I have be¹ lieved in¹ your com¹ mandments.
- 67 Before I was afflicted I¹ went a¹ stray,*
but¹ now I¹ keep your¹ word.
- 68 You are good and you¹ bring forth¹ good;*
in¹ struct me¹ in your¹ statutes.
- 69 The proud have¹ smeared me with¹ lies,*
but I will keep your com¹ mandments with my¹ whole¹ heart.
- 70 Their heart is¹ gross and¹ fat,*
but my de¹ light is¹ in your¹ law.
- 71 It is good for me that¹ I have been af¹ flicted,*
that¹ I might¹ learn your¹ statutes.
- 72 The law of your mouth is¹ dearer to¹ me*
than¹ thou¹ sands in¹ gold and¹ silver.

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Parisian Tone



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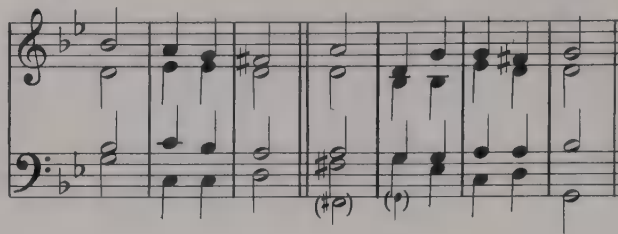
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- 73 Your hands have ^{made} me and ^{fashioned} me; *
give me understanding, that I may ^{learn} your com^{mandments}.
- 74 Those who fear you will be ^{glad} when they ^{see} me, *
be^{cause} I ^{trust} in your ^{word}.
- 75 I know, O LORD, that your ^{judgments} are ^{right} *
and that in ^{faithfulness} you have afflicted me.
- 76 Let your loving ^{kindness} be ^{my} ^{comfort}, *
as you have ^{promised} to your ^{servant}.
- 77 Let your compassion come to me, that ^I may ^{live}, *
for your ^{law} is ^{my} de^{light}.
- 78 Let the arrogant be put to shame, for they ^{wrong} me with ^{lies}; *
but I will ^{meditate} on ^{your} com^{mandments}.
- 79 Let those who ^{fear} you ^{turn} to me, *
and also ^{those} who ^{know} your de^{crees}.
- 80 Let my heart be ^{sound} in your ^{statutes}, *
that I may ^{not} be ^{put} to ^{shame}.

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Edwin George Monk



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George Elvey



- 81 My soul has ¹longed for your ¹salvation; *
I have ¹put my ¹hope in your ¹word.
- 82 My eyes have failed from ¹watching for your ¹promise, *
and I ¹säy, "When will you ¹comfort me?"
- 83 I have become like a leather ¹flask in the ¹smoke, *
but I have ¹not for ¹gotten your ¹statutes.
- 84 How much ¹longer must I ¹wait? *
when will you give ¹judgment against ¹those who ¹persecute me?
- 85 The ¹proud have dug ¹pits for me; *
they ¹do not ¹keep your ¹law.
- 86 All your com ¹mandments are ¹true; *
help me, for they ¹persecute ¹me with ¹lies.
- 87 They had almost made an ¹end of me ¹on ¹earth, *
but I have not for ¹saken ¹your com ¹mandments.
- 88 In your loving ¹kindness, re ¹vive me, *
that I may ¹keep the de ¹crees of your ¹mouth.

Psalm 119: Lamedh *In aeternum, Domine*

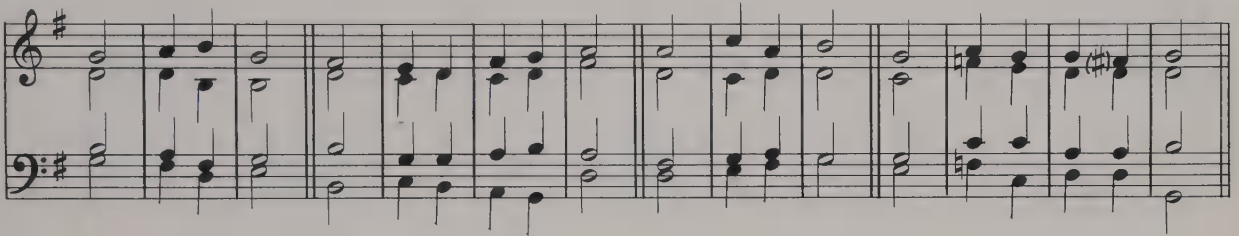
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William Crotch

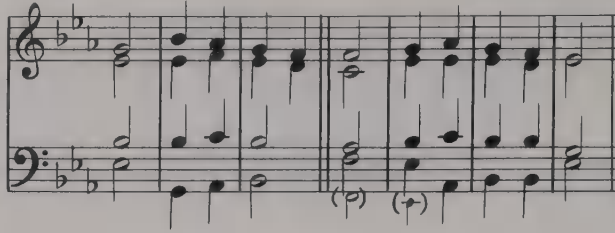


- 89 O LORD, your word is ¹ever¹lasting; *
it ¹stands ¹firm in the ¹heavens.
- 90 Your faithfulness remains from one gene¹ration to an¹other; *
you established the ¹earth, and it a¹bides.
- 91 By your decree these con¹tinue to this¹day, *
for ¹all things ¹are your ¹servants.
- 92 If my delight had not ¹been in your ¹law, *
I should have ¹perished in ¹my af¹liction.
- 93 I will never for¹get your com¹mandments, *
because by ¹them you ¹give me ¹life.
- 94 I am yours; oh, that ¹you would ¹save me! *
for I ¹study ¹your com¹mandments.
- 95 Though the wicked lie in wait for me ¹to des¹troy me, *
I will apply my ¹mind to ¹your de¹crees.
- 96 I see that all things ¹come to an ¹end, *
but your com¹mandment ¹has no ¹bounds.

Psalm 119: Mem *Quomodo dilexi!*

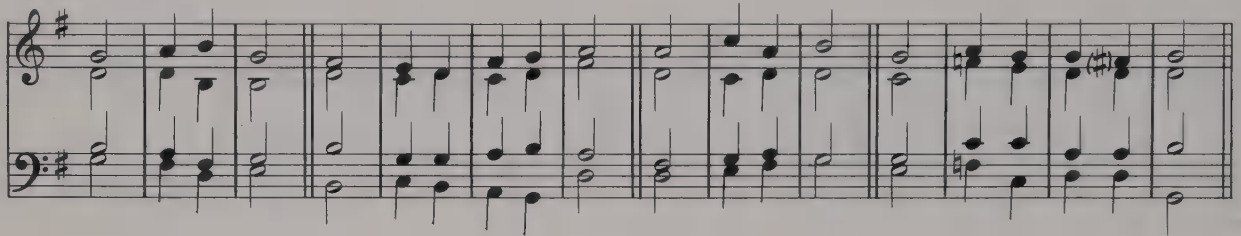
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Parisian Tone



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William Crotch



- 97 Oh, how I love your law! *
all the day long it is in my mind.
- 98 Your commandment has made me wiser than my enemies, *
and it is always with me.
- 99 I have more understanding than all my teachers, *
for your decrees are my study.
- 100 I am wiser than the elders, *
because I observe your commandments.
- 101 I restrain my feet from every evil way, *
that I may keep your word.
- 102 I do not shrink from your judgments, *
because you yourself have taught me.
- 103 How sweet are your words to my taste! *
they are sweeter than honey to my mouth.
- 104 Through your commandments I gain understanding; *
therefore I hate every lying way.

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Edward Rimbault



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R.P. Goodenough



- 105 Your word is a lantern to my feet *
and a light up on my path.
- 106 I have sworn and am determined *
to keep your righteous judgments.
- 107 I am deeply troubled; *
preserve my life, O LORD, according to your word.
- 108 Accept, O LORD, the willing tribute of my lips, *
and teach me your judgments.
- 109 My life is always in my hand, *
yet I do not forget your law.
- 110 The wicked have set a trap for me, *
but I have not strayed from your commandments.
- 111 Your decrees are my inheritance for ever; *
truly, they are the joy of my heart.
- 112 I have applied my heart to fulfill your statutes *
for ever and to the end.

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Thomas Tallis



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R.P. Goodenough



- 113 I hate those who have a di¹vided¹ heart, *
but your¹ läw¹ do I¹ love.
- 114 You are my¹ refuge and¹ shield; *
my¹ hope is¹ in your¹ word.
- 115 A¹ way from me, you¹ wicked! *
I will keep the com¹ mandments¹ of my¹ God.
- 116 Sustain me according to your promise, that¹ I may¹ live, *
and let me not be disap¹ pointed¹ in my¹ hope.
- 117 Hold me up, and¹ I shall be¹ safe, *
and my delight shall be¹ ever¹ in your¹ statutes.
- 118 You spurn all who¹ stray from your¹ statutes; *
their de¹ ceitfulness¹ is in¹ vain.
- 119 In your sight all the wicked of the¹ earth are but¹ dross; *
—¹ therefore I¹ love your de¹ crees.
- 120 My flesh¹ trembles with¹ dread of you; *
I am a¹ fräid¹ of your¹ judgments.

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Edward Rimbault



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J. Soaper



- 121 I have done what is just and right; *
do not deliver me to my oppressors.
- 122 Be surety for your servant's good; *
let not the proud oppress me.
- 123 My eyes have failed from watching for your salvation *
and for your righteous promise.
- 124 Deal with your servant according to your loving-kindness *
and teach me your statutes.
- 125 I am your servant; grant me understanding, *
that I may know your decrees.
- 126 It is time for you to act, O LORD, *
for they have broken your law.
- 127 Truly, I love your commandments *
more than gold and precious stones.
- 128 I hold all your commandments to be right for me; *
all paths of falsehood I abhor.

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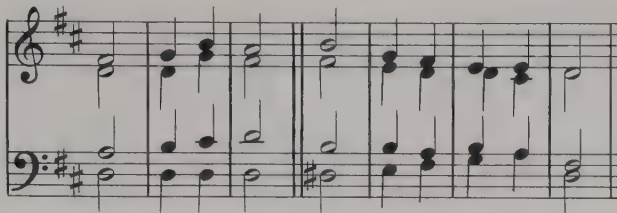
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- 129 Your de'crees are ¹wonderful; *
 therefore I o'bey them with ¹all my ¹heart.
- 130 When your word goes ¹forth it gives ¹light; *
 it gives under¹standing ¹to the ¹simple.
- 131 I open my ¹mouth and ¹pant; *
 I ¹long for ¹your com¹mandments.
- 132 Turn to ¹me in ¹mercy, *
 as you always do to ¹those who ¹love your ¹Name.
- 133 Steady my ¹footsteps in your ¹word; *
 let no iniquity ¹have do¹minion ¹over me.
- 134 Rescue me from ¹those who op¹press me, *
 and ¹I will ¹keep your com¹mandments.
- 135 Let your countenance ¹shine upon your ¹servant *
 and ¹teäch ¹me your ¹statutes.
- 136 My eyes shed ¹streams of ¹tears, *
 because people ¹do not ¹keep your ¹law.

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J. Soaper



- 137 You are ¹righteous, O ¹LORD, *
and ¹upright ¹are your ¹judgments.
- 138 You have issued ¹your de ¹crees *
with ¹justice and in ¹perfect ¹faithfulness.
- 139 My indig ¹nation has con ¹sumed me, *
because my ¹enemies for ¹get your ¹words.
- 140 Your word has been ¹tested to the ¹uttermost, *
and your ¹servant ¹holds it ¹dear.
- 141 I am small and of ¹little ac ¹count, *
yet I do ¹not for ¹get your com ¹mandments.
- 142 Your justice is an ever ¹lasting ¹justice *
and your ¹läw ¹is the ¹truth.
- 143 Trouble and dis ¹tress have come up ¹on me, *
yet your com ¹mandments are ¹my de ¹light.
- 144 The righteousness of your decrees is ¹ever ¹lasting; *
grant me under ¹standing, that ¹I may ¹live.

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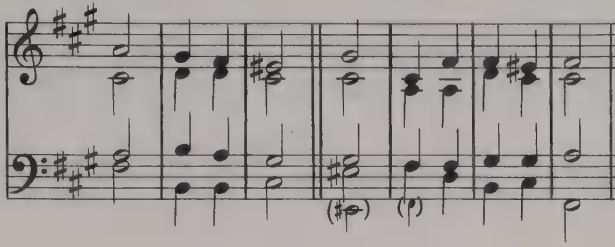
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Edward Higgins



- 145 I call with my¹whole¹heart; *
 answer me, O LORD, that¹I may¹keep your¹statutes.
- 146 I call to you;
 oh, that¹you would¹save me! *
 —¹I will¹keep your¹de¹crees.
- 147 Early in the morning¹I cry¹out to you, *
 for in your¹wö¹rd¹is my¹trust.
- 148 My eyes are¹open¹ in the¹night watches, *
 that I may¹meditate up¹on your¹promise.
- 149 Hear my voice, O LORD, according to your¹loving¹kindness; *
 according to your¹judgments, ¹give me¹life.
- 150 They draw near who in¹malice¹persecute me; *
 they are¹very¹far from your¹law.
- 151 You, O LORD, are¹near at¹hand, *
 and¹all your com¹mandments are¹true.
- 152 Long have I¹known from your¹de¹crees *
 that you have es¹tablished¹them for¹ever.

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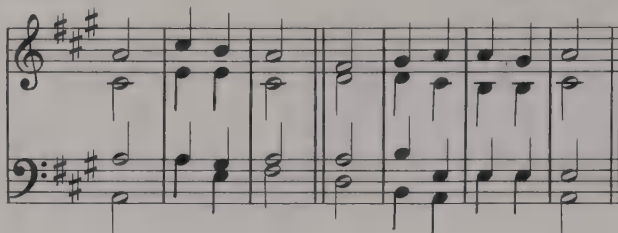
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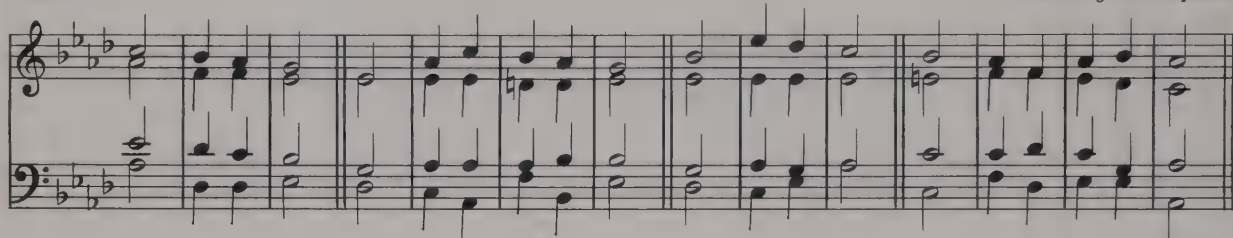
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- 153 Behold my af¹fliction and de¹liver me, *
for I do¹ not for¹get your¹ law.
- 154 Plead my¹ cause and re¹deem me; *
according to your¹ promise, give me¹ life.
- 155 Deliverance is¹ far from the¹ wicked, *
for they¹ do not¹ study your¹ statutes.
- 156 Great is your com¹passion, O¹ LORD; *
preserve my life, ac¹cording¹ to your¹ judgments.
- 157 There are many who¹ persecute and op¹press me, *
yet I have not¹ swerved from¹ your de¹crees.
- 158 I look with¹ loathing at the¹ faithless, *
for¹ they have not¹ kept your¹ word.
- 159 See how I¹ love your com¹mandments! *
O¹ LORD, in your¹ mercy, pre¹serve me.
- 160 The heart of your¹ word is¹ truth; *
all your righteous judgments en¹dure for¹ ever¹ more.

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Stephen Elvey

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Edward John Hopkins

161 Rulers have persecuted me with¹out a¹cause,*
but my heart¹stands in¹awe of your¹word.

162 I am as glad be¹cause of your¹promise *
as¹one who¹finds great¹spoils.

163 As for lies, I¹hate and ab¹hor them,*
but your¹law¹is my¹love.

164 Seven times a¹day do I¹praise you,*
be¹cause of your¹righteous¹judgments.

165 Great peace have they who¹love your¹law;*
for¹them there¹is no¹stumbling block.

166 I have hoped for your sal¹vation, O¹LORD,*
and¹I have ful¹filled your com¹mandments.

167 I have¹kept your de¹crees *
and¹I have¹loved them¹deeply.

168 I have kept your com¹mandments and de¹crees,*
for¹all my¹ways are be¹fore you.

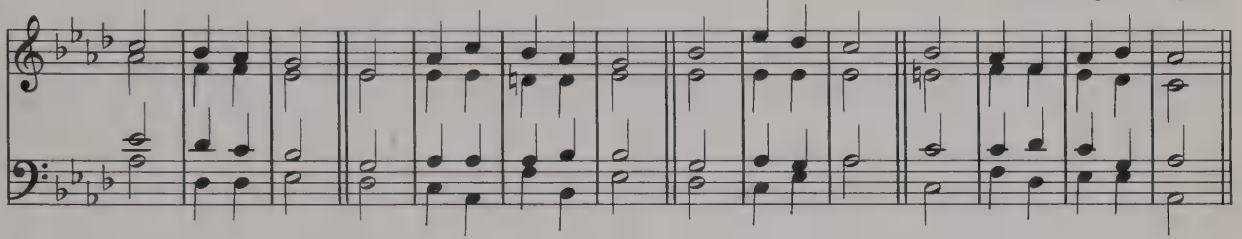
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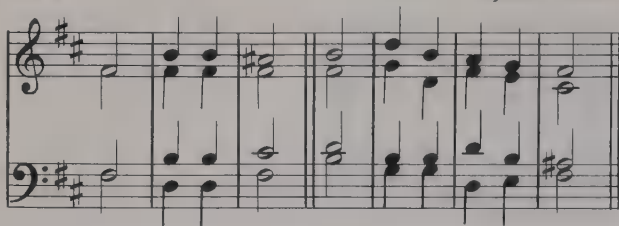
Edward John Hopkins



- 169 Let my cry come be¹fore you, O¹ LORD; *
give me understanding, ac¹cording¹ to your¹ word.
- 170 Let my suppli¹cation come be¹fore you; *
deliver me, ac¹cording¹ to your¹ promise.
- 171 My lips shall pour¹forth your¹ praise, *
—¹when you¹ teach me your¹ statutes.
- 172 My tongue shall¹ sing of your¹ promise, *
for¹ all your com¹mandments are¹ righteous.
- 173 Let your hand be¹ ready to¹ help me, *
for I have¹ chosen¹ your com¹mandments.
- 174 I long for your sal¹vation, O¹ LORD, *
and your¹ law is¹ my de¹light.
- 175 Let me live, and¹ I will¹ praise you, *
and¹ let your¹ judgments¹ help me.
- 176 I have gone astray like a¹ sheep that is¹ lost; *
search for your servant,
for I do¹ not for¹ get your com¹mandments.

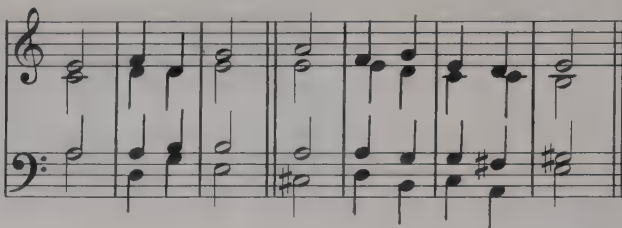
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Bryan Hesford



- 1 When I was in trouble, I called to the LORD; *
I called to the LORD, and he answered me.
- 2 Deliver me, O LORD, from lying lips *
and from the deceitful tongue.
- 3 What shall be done to you, and what more besides, *
O you deceitful tongue?
- 4 The sharpened arrows of a warrior, *
along with hot glowing coals.
- 5 How hateful it is that I must lodge in Meshech *
and dwell among the tents of Kedar!
- 6 Too long have I had to live *
among the enemies of peace.
- 7 I am on the side of peace, *
but when I speak of it, they are for war.

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Samuel Sebastian Wesley

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Henry Walford Davies

- 1 I lift up my¹eyes to the¹hills; *
from¹where is my¹help to¹come?
- 2 My help¹comes from¹the¹LORD, *
the¹maker of¹heaven and¹earth.
- 3 He will not let your¹foot be¹moved *
and he who watches over you¹will not¹fall a¹sleep.
- 4 Behold, he who keeps¹watch over¹Israel *
shall¹neither¹slumber nor¹sleep;
- 5 The LORD himself¹watches¹over you; *
the LORD is your¹shade at¹your right¹hand.
- 6 So that the sun shall not¹strike you by¹day, *
—¹nor the¹moon by¹night.
- 7 The LORD shall preserve you from¹äll¹evil; *
it is¹he who shall¹keep you¹safe.
- 8 The LORD shall watch over your going out and your¹coming¹in, *
from this time¹forth for¹ever¹more.

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David Hurd



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Ivor Algernon Atkins



- 1 I was glad when they¹said to¹me, *
 “Let us¹go to the¹house of the¹LORD.”
- 2 Now our¹feet are¹standing *
 within your¹gates, ¹O Je¹rusalem.
- 3 Jerusalem is¹built as¹a¹city *
 that is at¹unity¹with it¹self;
- 4 To which the tribes go up,
 the¹tribes of the¹LORD, *
 the assembly of Israel,
 to¹praise the¹Name of the¹LORD.
- †5 For there are the¹thrones of¹judgment, *
 the¹thrones of the¹house of¹David.
- 6 Pray for the¹peace of Je¹rusalem: *
 —“May they¹prosper who¹love you.
- 7 Peace be with¹in your¹walls *
 and¹quietness with¹in your¹towers.
- 8 For my brethren and com¹panions¹sake, *
 I¹pray for¹your pros¹perity.
- 9 Because of the house of the¹LORD our¹God, *
 I will¹seek to¹do you¹good.”

Psalm 123

Ad te levavi oculos meos

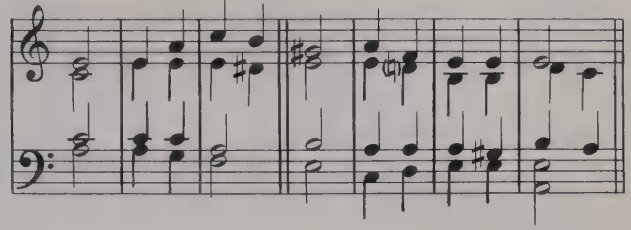
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Henry Walford Davies



- 1 To you I ^{lift up} my eyes, *
to you en^{thröned} in the heavens.
- 2 As the eyes of servants look to the ^{hand} of their masters, *
and the eyes of a maid to the ^{hand} of her mistress,
- 3 So our eyes look to the LORD our God, *
un^{til} he ^{show us} his mercy.
- 4 Have mercy upon us, O LORD, have ^{mercy}, *
for we have had ^{more than e^{nough}} of con^{tempt}.
- 5 Too much of the scorn of the ^{indolent} rich, *
and of the de^{risi}on of the proud.

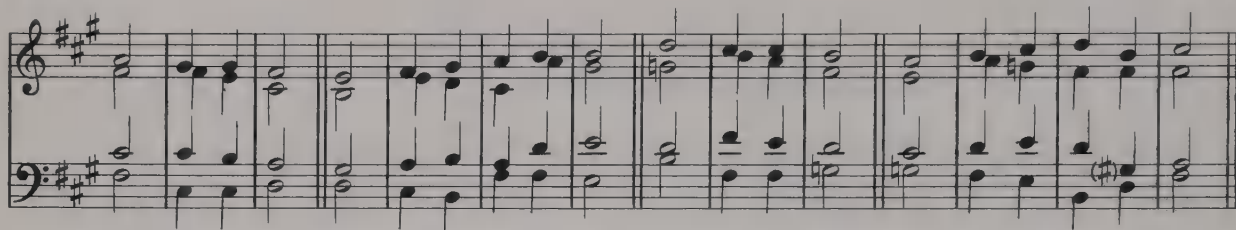
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Derrick Cantrell



- 1 If the LORD had not ^{been} on our ^{side}, *
let ^{Israel} ^{nöw} say;
- 2 If the LORD had not ^{been} on our ^{side}, *
when ^{enemies} rose ^{up} a^{gainst} us;
- 3 Then would they have swallowed us ^{up} a^{live} *
in ^{their} fierce ^{anger} ^{toward} us;
- 4 Then would the waters have ^{over}whelmed us *
— ^{and} the ^{torrent} gone ^{over} us;
- 5 Then would the ^{raging} ^{waters} *
have ^{göne} ^{right} ^{over} us.
- 6 Blessèd ^{be} the ^{LORD}! *
he has not given us over to be a ^{präy} ^{for} their ^{teeth}.
- 7 We have escaped like a bird from the ^{snare} of the ^{fowler}; *
the snare is ^{broken}, and ^{we} have es^{caped}.
- 8 Our help is in the ^{Name} of the ^{LORD}, *
the ^{maker} of ^{heaven} and ^{earth}.

Psalm 125 *Qui confidunt*

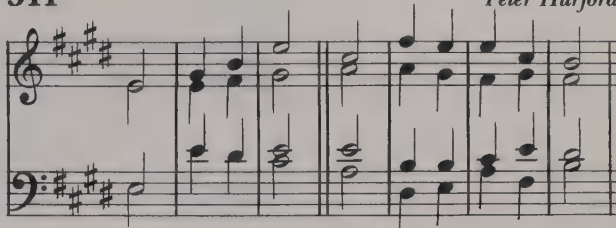
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Peter Hurford



- 1 Those who trust in the LORD are like Moünt Zion, *
which cannot be moved, but stands fast for ever.
- 2 The hills stand a**'**bout Je**'**rusalem; *
so does the LORD stand round about his people,
from this time **'**forth for **'**ever **'**more.
- 3 The scepter of the wicked shall not hold sway over the
land al'lotted to the just, *
so that the just shall not put their hands to evil.
- 4 Show your goodness, O LORD, to those who are good *
and to those who are true of heart.
- 5 As for those who turn aside to crooked ways,
the LORD will lead them away with the evil doers; *
but peace be up'ön Israel.

Psalm 126

In convertendo

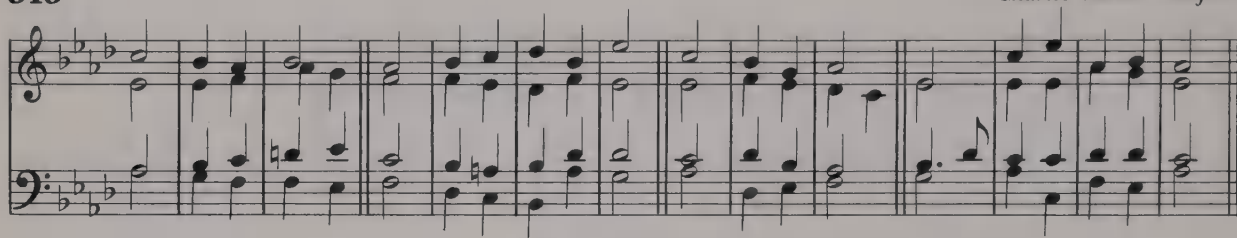
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Charles Villiers Stanford



- 1 When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion, *
then were we like those who dream.
- 2 Then was our mouth filled with laughter, *
and our tongue with shouts of joy.
- †3 Then they said among the nations, *
“The LORD has done great things for them.”
- 4 The LORD has done great things for us, *
and we are glad indeed.
- 5 Restore our fortunes, O LORD, *
like the watercourses of the Negev.
- 6 Those who sowed with tears *
will reap with songs of joy.
- 7 Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed, *
will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves.

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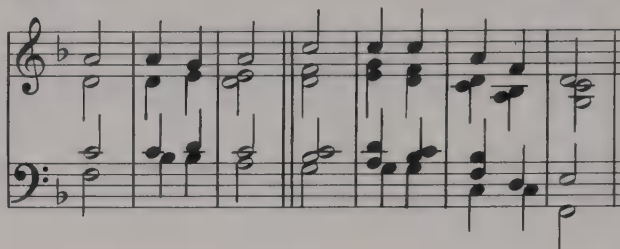
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- 1 Unless the LORD¹ builds the¹ house, *
their¹ labor is in¹ vain who¹ build it.
- 2 Unless the LORD watches¹ over the¹ city, *
in vain the¹ watchman¹ keeps his¹ vigil.
- 3 It is in vain that you rise so early and go to¹ bed so¹ late; *
vain, too, to eat the bread of toil,
for he gives to¹ his be¹ lovèd¹ sleep.
- 4 Children are a¹ heritage from the¹ LORD, *
and the¹ fruit of the¹ womb is a¹ gift.
- 5 Like arrows in the¹ hand of a¹ warrior *
are the¹ children of¹ oñe's¹ youth.
- 6 Happy is the man who has his¹ quiver¹ full of them! *
he shall not be put to shame
when he contends with his¹ enemies¹ in the¹ gate.

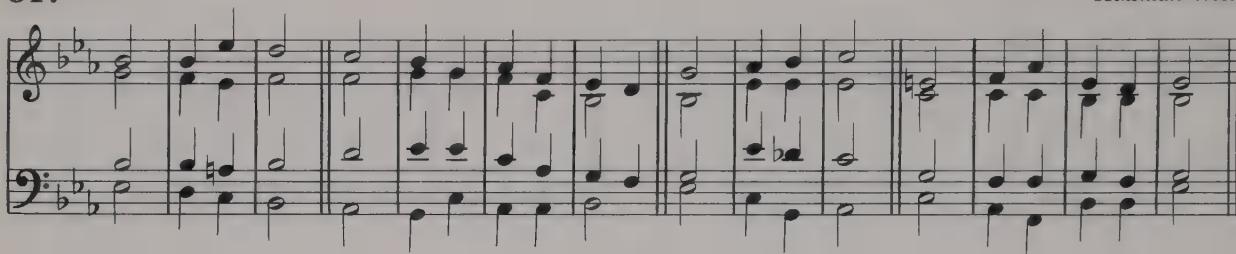
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Hezekiah West



- 1 Happy are they all who¹ fear the¹ LORD, *
and who¹ follow¹ in his¹ ways!
- 2 You shall eat the¹ fruit of your¹ labor; *
happiness and pros¹perity¹ shall be¹ yours.
- 3 Your wife shall be like a fruitful vine with¹in your¹ house, *
your children like olive shoots¹ round a¹bout your¹ table.
- 4 The man who¹ fears the¹ LORD *
shall¹ thus in¹ deed be¹ blessed.
- 5 The LORD¹ bless you from¹ Zion, *
and may you see the prosperity of Jerusalem¹ all the¹ days of your¹ life.
- 6 May you live to see your¹ children's¹ children; *
may¹ peace be up¹ on¹ Israel.

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Richard Clark

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Cambridge Chant

- 1 "Greatly have they op'pressed me since my'youth," *
let'Israel' nōw'say;
- 2 "Greatly have they op'pressed me since my'youth, *
but they'have not pre'vailed a'gainst me."
- 3 The plowmen'plowed upon my'back *
and'made their'furrows'long.
- 4 The'LORD, the'Righteous One, *
has'cut the'cords of the'wicked.
- 5 Let them be put to shame and'thrōwn'back, *
all'those who are'enemies of'Zion.
- 6 Let them be like'grass upon the'housetops, *
which withers be'fore it'can be'plucked;
- 7 Which does not fill the'hand of the'reaper, *
nor the bosom of'him who'binds the'sheaves;
- 8 So that those who go by say not as much as,
"The'LÖRD'prosper you. *
We wish you'well in the'Name of the'LORD."

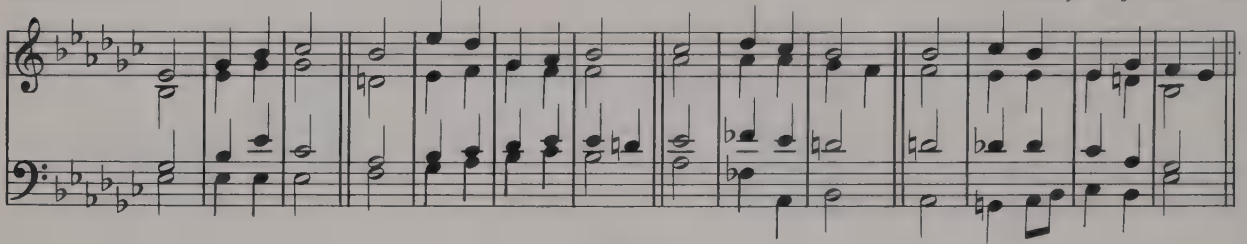
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Henry Walford Davies



- 1 Out of the depths have I called to you, O LORD;
 LORD, ¹hear my ¹voice; *
 let your ears consider well the ¹voice of my ¹suppli¹cation.
- 2 If you, LORD, were to note what is ¹done a ¹miss, *
 O ¹Lörd, ¹who could ¹stand?
- †3 For there is for ¹giveness with ¹you; *
 — ¹therefore you ¹shall be ¹feared.
- 4 I wait for the LORD; my ¹söul ¹waits for him; *
 in his ¹wörd ¹is my ¹hope.
- 5 My soul waits for the LORD,
 more than ¹watchmen for the ¹morning, *
 more than ¹watchmen ¹for the ¹morning.
- 6 O Israel, ¹wait for the ¹LORD, *
 for with the ¹LÖRD ¹there is ¹mercy;
- 7 With him there is ¹plenteous re¹demption, *
 and he shall redeem ¹Israel from ¹all their ¹sins.

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John Goss



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Benjamin Hutto



- 1 O LORD, I¹ am not¹ proud; *
I¹ have no¹ haughty¹ looks.
- 2 I do not occupy myself with¹ gr¹eat¹ matters, *
or with¹ things that¹ are too¹ hard for me.
- 3 But I still my soul and make it quiet,
like a child upon its¹ mother's¹ breast; *
my¹ soul is¹ quieted with¹ in me.
- 4 O Israel, ¹wait upon the¹ LORD, *
from this time¹ forth for¹ ever¹ more.

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William Crotch

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Edwin Edwards

- 1 LORD, re'member 'David, *
and all the 'hardships 'he en'dured;
- 2 How he swore an 'oath to the 'LORD *
and vowed a vow to the 'Mighty 'One of 'Jacob:
- 3 "I will not come under the 'roof of my 'house, *
nor 'climb up 'into my 'bed;
- 4 I will not allow my 'eyes to 'sleep, *
nor 'let my 'eyelids 'slumber;
- †5 Until I find a 'place for the 'LORD, *
a dwelling for the 'Mighty 'One of 'Jacob."
- 6 "The ark! We 'heard it was in 'Ephratah; *
we 'found it in the 'fields of 'Jearim.
- 7 Let us go to 'Göd's 'dwelling place; *
let us fall upon our 'knees be'fore his 'footstool."
- 8 Arise, O 'LORD, into your 'resting-place, *
you and the 'ark of your 'strength.
- 9 Let your priests be 'clothed with 'righteousness; *
let your faithful 'people 'sing with 'joy.

- 10 For your servant David's sake, *
do not turn away the face of your Anointed.
- 11 The LORD has sworn an oath to David; *
in truth, he will not break it:
- 12 "A son, the fruit of your body *
will I set up on your throne.
- 13 If your children keep my covenant
and my testimonies that I shall teach them, *
their children will sit upon your throne for evermore."
- 14 For the LORD has chosen Zion; *
he has desired her for his habitation:
- 15 "This shall be my resting-place for ever; *
here will I dwell, for I delight in her.
- 16 I will surely bless her provisions, *
and satisfy her poor with bread.
- 17 I will clothe her priests with salvation, *
and her faithful people will rejoice and sing.
- 18 There will I make the horn of David flourish; *
I have prepared a lamp for my Anointed.
- 19 As for his enemies, I will clothe them with shame; *
but as for him, his crown will shine."

Psalm 133 *Ecce, quam bonum!*

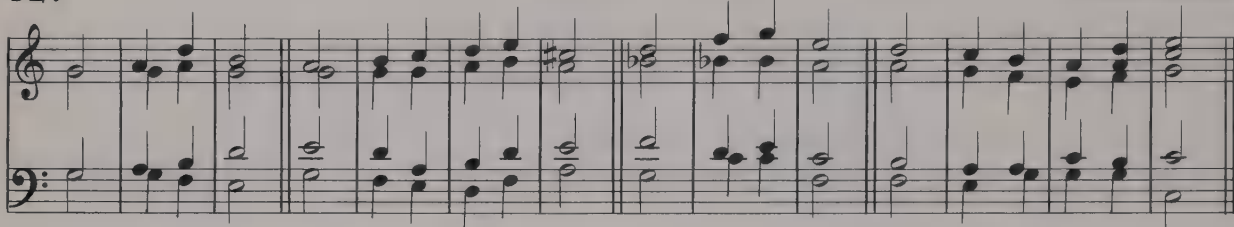
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Richard Farrant



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Gerre Hancock



- 1 Oh, how good and ¹pleasant it ¹is, *
when brethren ¹live to ¹gether in ¹unity!
- 2 It is like fine ¹oil upon the ¹head *
that runs ¹down up ¹on the ¹beard,
- †3 Upon the ¹beard of ¹Aaron, *
and runs down upon the ¹collar ¹of his ¹robe.
- 4 It is like the ¹dew of ¹Hermon *
that ¹falls upon the ¹hills of ¹Zion.
- 5 For there the LORD has or ¹daind the ¹blessing: *
— ¹life for ¹ever ¹more.

Psalm 134 *Ecce nunc*

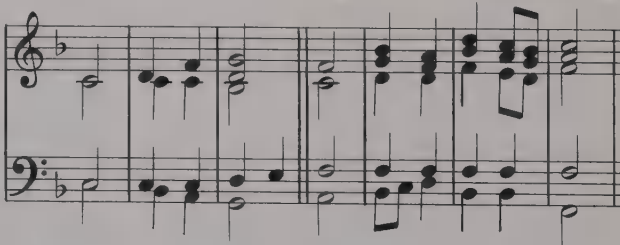
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Thomas Tallis



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Philip Tordoff



- 1 Behold now, bless the LORD, all you ¹servants of the ¹LORD, *
you that stand by ¹night in the ¹house of the ¹LORD.

2 Lift up your hands in the holy place and¹ bless the¹ LORD; *
the LORD who made heaven and earth¹ bless you¹ out of¹ Zion.

Psalm 135 *Laudate nomen*

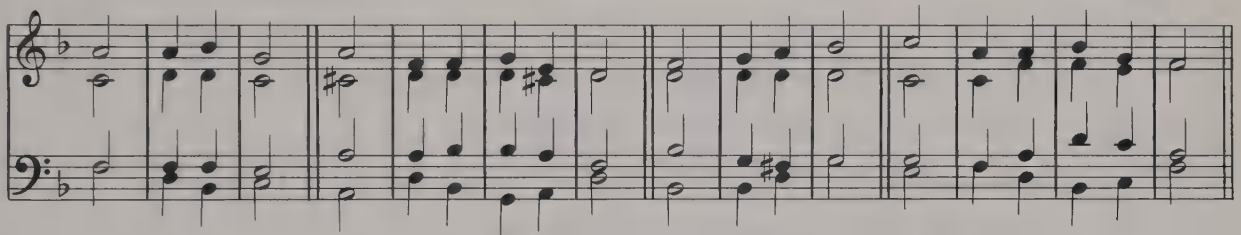
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John Goss



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Joseph Pring



- 1 Hallelujah!
Praise the¹ Name of the¹ LORD; *
give praise, you¹ servants¹ of the¹ LORD,
- 2 You who stand in the¹ house of the¹ LORD, *
in the¹ courts of the¹ house of our¹ God.
- 3 Praise the LORD, for the¹ LORD is¹ good; *
sing praises to his¹ Name, for¹ it is¹ lovely.
- 4 For the LORD has chosen¹ Jacob for him¹ self *
and¹ Israel for his¹ own pos¹ session.
- †5 For I know that the¹ LORD is¹ great, *
and that our¹ Lord is¹ a¹bove all¹ gods.
- 6 The LORD does whatever pleases him, in¹ heaven and on¹ earth, *
in the¹ seas and¹ all the¹ deeps.
- 7 He brings up rain clouds from the¹ ends of the¹ earth; *
he sends out lightning with the rain,
and brings the¹ winds¹ out of his¹ storehouse.

- 8 It was he who struck down the ¹firstborn of ¹Egypt, *
the firstborn ¹both of ¹man and ¹beast.
- 9 He sent signs and wonders into the midst of ¹you, O ¹Egypt, *
against ¹Pharaoh and ¹all his ¹servants.
- 10 He over¹threw many ¹nations *
and put ¹mighty ¹kings to ¹death:
- 11 Sihon, king of the Amorites,
and Og, the ¹king of ¹Bashan, *
and ¹all the ¹kingdoms of ¹Canaan.
- †12 He gave their land to ¹be an ¹inheritance, *
an inheritance for ¹Isra'el his ¹people.
- 13 O LORD, your Name is ¹ever¹lasting; *
your renown, O LORD, en¹dures from ¹age to ¹age.
- 14 For the LORD gives his ¹people ¹justice *
and shows com¹passion ¹to his ¹servants.
- 15 The idols of the heathen are ¹silver and ¹gold, *
the ¹work of ¹human ¹hands.
- 16 They have mouths, but they ¹cannot ¹speak; *
eyes have they, ¹but they ¹cannot ¹see.
- 17 They have ears, but they ¹cannot ¹hear; *
neither is there ¹any ¹breath in their ¹mouth.

18 Those who ¹make ¹them are ¹like them, *
and so are ¹all who ¹put their ¹trust in them.

19 Bless the LORD, O ¹house of ¹Israel; *
O house of ¹Aaron, ¹bless the ¹LORD.

20 Bless the LORD, O ¹house of ¹Levi; *
you who fear the ¹LORD, ¹bless the ¹LORD.

†21 Blessèd be the ¹LORD out of ¹Zion, *
who dwells in Je¹rusalem. ¹
Halle¹lujah!

Psalm 136 *Confitemini*

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Thomas Norris

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Alec Wyton

1 Give thanks to the ¹LORD, for he is ¹good, *
for his ¹mercy en¹dures for ¹ever.

2 Give thanks to the ¹God of ¹gods, *
for his ¹mercy en¹dures for ¹ever.

†3 Give thanks to the ¹Lord of ¹lords, *
for his ¹mercy en¹dures for ¹ever.

4 Who only ¹does great ¹wonders, *
for his ¹mercy en¹dures for ¹ever;

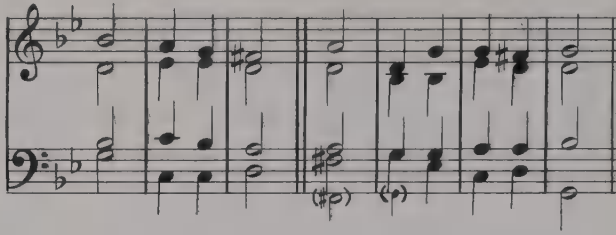
5 Who by ¹wisdom made the ¹heavens, *
for his ¹mercy en¹dures for ¹ever;

- 6 Who spread out the ^{earth} upon the ^{waters}, *
for his ^{mercy} en^{dures} for ^{ever};
- 7 Who created ^{grät} ^{lights}, *
for his ^{mercy} en^{dures} for ^{ever};
- 8 The sun to ^{rule} the ^{day}, *
for his ^{mercy} en^{dures} for ^{ever};
- 9 The moon and the stars to ^{govern} the ^{night}, *
for his ^{mercy} en^{dures} for ^{ever}.
- 10 Who struck down the ^{firstborn} of ^{Egypt}, *
for his ^{mercy} en^{dures} for ^{ever};
- 11 And brought out ^{Israel} from a^{mong} them, *
for his ^{mercy} en^{dures} for ^{ever};
- †12 With a ^{mighty} hand and a ^{stretched-out} ^{arm}, *
for his ^{mercy} en^{dures} for ^{ever};
- 13 Who divided the Red ^{Sea} in ^{two}, *
for his ^{mercy} en^{dures} for ^{ever};
- 14 And made ^{Israel} to ^{pass} through the ^{midst} of it, *
for his ^{mercy} en^{dures} for ^{ever};

- 15 But swept Pharaoh and his army into the ¹Rēd¹Sea, *
for his ¹mercy en¹dures for¹ever;
- 16 Who led his ¹people through the ¹wilderness, *
for his ¹mercy en¹dures for¹ever.
- 17 Who struck down ¹grēat¹kings, *
for his ¹mercy en¹dures for¹ever;
- 18 And slew ¹mighty¹kings, *
for his ¹mercy en¹dures for¹ever;
- 19 Sihon, ¹king of the ¹Amorites, *
for his ¹mercy en¹dures for¹ever;
- 20 And Og, the ¹king of ¹Bashan, *
for his ¹mercy en¹dures for¹ever;
- 21 And gave away their ¹lands for an ¹in¹heritance, *
for his ¹mercy en¹dures for¹ever;
- 22 An inheritance for ¹Israel his ¹servant, *
for his ¹mercy en¹dures for¹ever.
- 23 Who remembered us in our ¹low es¹tate, *
for his ¹mercy en¹dures for¹ever;
- 24 And de¹livered us from our ¹enemies, *
for his ¹mercy en¹dures for¹ever;
- 25 Who gives ¹food to all ¹creatures, *
for his ¹mercy en¹dures for¹ever.
- 26 Give thanks to the ¹God of ¹heaven, *
for his ¹mercy en¹dures for¹ever.

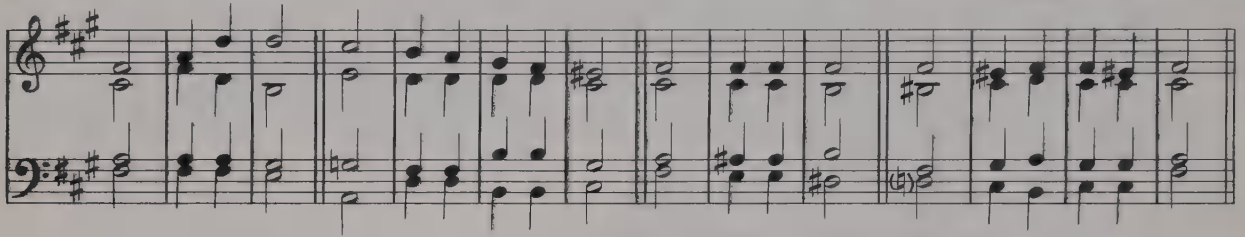
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Edwin George Monk



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George Mursell Garrett



- 1 By the waters of Babylon we sat¹ down and wept, *
when we re¹membered¹ you, O¹ Zion.
- 2 As for our harps, we¹ hung them¹ up *
on the¹ trees in the¹ midst of that¹ land.
- 3 For those who led us away captive asked us for a song,
and our oppressors¹ called for¹ mirth: *
“Sing us¹ one of the¹ songs of¹ Zion.”
- 4 How shall we¹ sing the¹ LORD’s song *
up¹ on an¹ alien¹ soil?
- 5 If I forget you, O¹ Je¹rusalem, *
let my right¹ hand for¹ get its¹ skill.
- 6 Let my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth
if I do¹ not re¹member you, *
if I do not set Jerusalem a¹bove my¹ highest¹ joy.

7 Remember the day of Jerusalem, O LORD,
 against the ¹people of ¹Edom,*
 who said, "Down with it! down with it!
¹even ¹to the ¹ground!"

8 O Daughter of Babylon, ¹doomed to de¹struction,*
 happy the ¹one who pays you back
 for ¹what you have ¹done to ¹us!

†9 Happy shall he be who ¹takes your ¹little ones,*
 and ¹dashes them a¹gainst the ¹rock!

Psalm 138 *Confitebor tibi*

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Henry Dibdin

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Henry Walford Davies

1 I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with my ¹whole ¹heart;*
 before the ¹gods I will ¹sing your ¹praise.

2 I will bow down toward your holy temple
 and ¹praise your ¹Name,*
 be ¹'cause of your ¹love and ¹faithfulness;

†3 For you have ¹glorified your ¹Name*
 — ¹and your ¹word above ¹all things.

4 When I ¹called, you ¹answered me;*
 you in ¹creased my ¹strength with ¹in me.

5 All the kings of the earth will ¹praise you, O ¹LORD,*
 when they have ¹heard the ¹words of your ¹mouth.

- 6 They will sing of the ^{ways} of the LORD, *
that great is the glory of the LORD.
- 7 Though the LORD be high, he ^{cares} for the lowly; *
he perceives the haughty from afar.
- 8 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe; *
you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies;
'your right hand shall save me.
- 9 The LORD will make good his ^{purpose} for me; *
O LORD, your love endures for ever;
do not abandon the works of your hands.

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Samuel Sebastian Wesley

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Charles Hubert Hastings Parry

- 1 LORD, you have searched me¹out and¹known me; *
 you know my sitting down and my rising up;
 you dis¹cern my¹thoughts from a¹far.
- 2 You trace my¹journeys and my¹resting-places *
 and are ac¹quainted with¹all my¹ways.
- 3 Indeed, there is not a¹word on my¹lips, *
 but you, O LORD,¹know it¹altogether.
- 4 You press upon me be¹hind and be¹fore *
 and¹lay your¹hand up¹on me.
- †5 Such knowledge is too¹wonderful for¹me; *
 it is so¹high that I¹cannot at¹tain to it.
- 6 Where can I go then¹from your¹Spirit? *
 where can I¹flēe¹from your¹presence?
- 7 If I climb up to heaven,¹you are¹there; *
 if I make the grave my¹bed, you are¹there¹also.
- 8 If I take the¹wings of the¹morning *
 and dwell in the¹uttermost¹parts of the¹sea,
- 9 Even there your¹hand will¹lead me *
 and your¹right hand¹hold me¹fast.

- 10 If I say, "Surely the darkness will cover me, *
and the light a'round me turn to night,"
- 11 Darkness is not dark to you;
the night is as bright as the day; *
darkness and light to you are both alike.
- 12 For you yourself created my inmost parts; *
you knit me together in my mother's womb.
- 13 I will thank you because I am marvelously made; *
your works are wonderful, and I know it well.
- 14 My body was not hidden from you, *
while I was being made in secret
and woven in the depths of the earth.
- 15 Your eyes beheld my limbs, yet unfinished in the womb;
all of them were written in your book; *
they were fashioned day by day,
when as yet there was none of them.

- 16 How deep I find your¹ thoughts, O¹ God! *
 how¹ grät¹ is the¹ sum of them!
- 17 If I were to count them, they would be more
 in¹ number than the¹ sand; *
 to count them all, my life span would¹ need to¹ be like¹ yours.
- 18 Oh, that you would slay the¹ wicked, O¹ God! *
 You that¹ thirst for¹ blood, de¹part from me.
- 19 They speak de¹ spitefully a¹gainst you; *
 your enemies¹ take your¹ Name in¹ vain.
- 20 Do I not hate those, O¹ LORD, who¹ hate you? *
 and do I not loathe¹ those who rise¹ up a¹gainst you?
- 21 I hate them with a¹ perfect¹ hatred; *
 they have be¹ come my¹ own¹ enemies.
- 22 Search me out, O God, and¹ know my¹ heart; *
 try me and¹ know my¹ restless¹ thoughts.
- 23 Look well whether there be any¹ wickedness¹ in me *
 and lead me in the¹ way that is¹ ever¹ lasting.

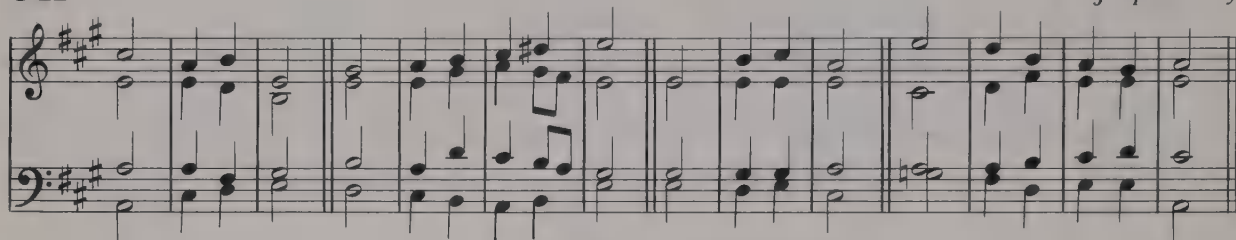
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Sydney Nicholson



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Joseph Barnby



- 1 Deliver me, O LORD, from ¹evil¹doers; *
pro¹tect me¹from the¹violent.
- 2 Who devise ¹evil in their¹hearts *
and stir up¹strife¹all day¹long.
- 3 They have sharpened their¹tongues like a¹serpent; *
adder's¹poison is¹under their¹lips.
- 4 Keep me, O LORD, from the¹hands of the¹wicked; *
protect me from the violent,
who are de¹termined to¹trip me¹up.
- 5 The proud have hidden a snare for me
and stretched out a¹net of¹cords; *
they have set¹traps for me a¹long the¹path.
- 6 I have said to the LORD, ¹"You are my¹God; *
listen, O¹LORD, to my¹suppli¹cation.
- 7 O Lord GOD, the strength of¹my sal¹vation, *
you have covered my¹head in the¹day of¹battle.
- 8 Do not grant the desires of the¹wicked, O¹LORD, *
nor let their¹evil¹plans¹prosper.

- 9 Let not those who surround me lift up their heads; *
let the evil of their lips overwhelm them.
- 10 Let hot burning coals fall upon them; *
let them be cast into the mire, never to rise up again."
- 11 A slanderer shall not be established on the earth, *
and evil shall hunt down the lawless.
- 12 I know that the LORD will maintain the cause of the poor *
and render justice to the needy.
- †13 Surely, the righteous will give thanks to your Name, *
and the upright shall continue in your sight.

Psalm 141 *Domine, clamavi*

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Stephen Elvey



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Samuel Sebastian Wesley

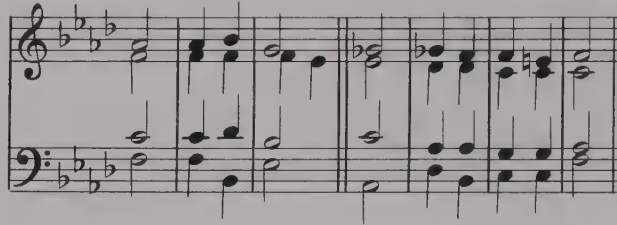


- 1 O LORD, I call to you; come to me quickly; *
hear my voice when I cry to you.
- 2 Let my prayer be set forth in your sight as incense, *
the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice.
- 3 Set a watch before my mouth, O LORD,
and guard the door of my lips; *
let not my heart incline to any evil thing.
- 4 Let me not be occupied in wickedness with evil doers, *
nor eat of their choice foods.



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Samuel Sebastian Wesley



- 5 Let the righteous smite me in friendly rebuke;
 let not the oil of the unrighteous a'noint my'head; *
 for my prayer is continually a'gainst their'wicked'deeds.
- 6 Let their rulers be overthrown in'stony'places, *
 that they may'know my'words are'true.
- 7 As when a plowman turns over the'earth in'furrows, *
 let their bones be'scattered at the'mouth of the'grave.
- 8 But my eyes are turned to'you, Lord'GOD; *
 in you I take refuge;
 do not'strip me'of my'life.
- 9 Protect me from the snare which'they have'laid for me *
 and from the'traps of the'evil'doers.
- 10 Let the wicked fall into their'own'nets, *
 while'I my'self es'cape.

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John Blow

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C. Hylton Stewart

- 1 I cry to the ^LLORD with my voice; *
to the LORD I make ^lloüd ^ssuppli'cation.
- 2 I pour out my com'plaint be'fore him *
and ^ttell him ^aall my ^ttrouble.
- 3 When my spirit languishes within me, you ^kknow my ^ppath; *
in the way wherein I walk they have ^hhidden a ^ttrap for ^mme.
- 4 I look to my right hand and find ⁿno ^oone who ^kknows me; *
I have no place to ^fflee to, and ⁿno ^oone ^ccares for me.
- 5 I cry out to ^yyou, O ^LLORD; *
I say, "You are my ^rrefuge,
my ^pportion in the ^lland of the ^lliving."
- 6 Listen to my cry for help, for I have been ^bbrought ^vvery ^llow; *
save me from those who pursue me,
for ^tthey are too ^sstrong for ^mme.
- 7 Bring me out of prison, that I may give ^tthanks to your ^NName; *
when you have dealt bountifully with me,
the ^rrighteous will ^ggather a ^rround me.

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Samuel Wesley

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Paul C. Edwards

- 1 LORD, hear my prayer,
and in your faithfulness heed my¹suppli¹cations; *
answer¹mè¹ in your¹righteousness.
- 2 Enter not into¹judgment with your¹servant, *
for in your sight shall¹no one¹living be¹justified.
- †3 For my enemy has sought my life;
he has¹crushed me to the¹ground; *
he has made me live in dark places like¹those who are¹lõng¹dead.
- 4 My spirit¹faints with¹in me; *
my¹heart with¹in me is¹desolate.
- 5 I remember the time past;
I muse upon¹all your¹deeds; *
I con¹sider the¹works of your¹hands.
- 6 I spread¹out my¹hands to you; *
my soul gasps to¹you like a¹thirsty¹land.

- 7 O LORD, make haste to answer me; my¹spirit¹fails me; *
do not hide your face from me
or I shall be like¹those who go¹down to the¹Pit.
- 8 Let me hear of your loving-kindness in the morning,
for I¹put my¹trust in you; *
show me the road that I must walk,
for I¹lift¹up my¹soul to you.
- 9 Deliver me from my¹enemies, O¹LORD, *
for I¹flee to¹you for¹refuge.
- 10 Teach me to do what pleases you, for¹you are my¹God; *
let your good Spirit¹lead me on¹level¹ground.
- 11 Revive me, O¹LORD, for your¹Name's sake; *
for your righteousness' sake, bring me¹out of¹trouble.
- †12 Of your goodness, destroy my enemies
and bring all my¹foes to¹naught, *
for¹truly¹I am your¹servant.

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Thomas Jackson



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Herbert Hall Woodward



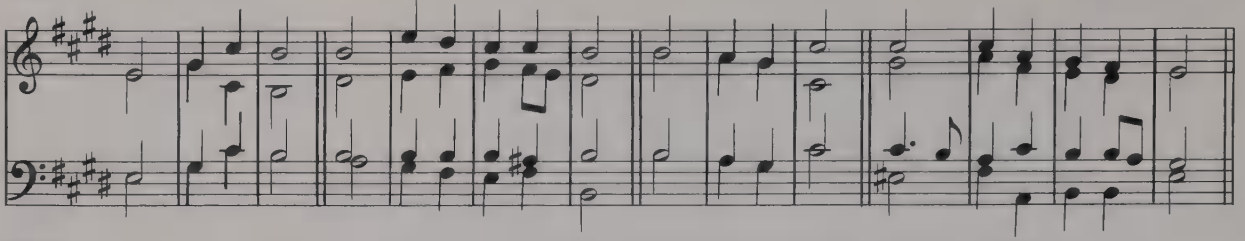
- 1 Blessèd be the LORD my rock! *
 who trains my hands to fight and my fingers to battle;
- 2 My help and my fortress, my stronghold and my deliverer, *
 my shield in whom I trust,
 who subdues the peoples under me.
- 3 O LORD, what are we that you should care for us? *
 mere mortals that you should think of us?
- 4 We are like a puff of wind; *
 our days are like a passing shadow.
- 5 Bow your heavens, O LORD, and come down; *
 touch the mountains, and they shall smoke.
- 6 Hurl the lightning and scatter them; *
 shoot out your arrows and rout them.
- 7 Stretch out your hand from on high; *
 rescue me and deliver me from the great waters,
 from the hand of foreign peoples,
- 8 Whose mouths speak deceitfully *
 and whose right hand is raised in falsehood.

- 9 O God, I will sing to you a ¹n¹ew ¹song; *
I will play to ¹you on a ¹ten-stringed ¹lyre.
- 10 You give ¹victory to ¹kings *
and have ¹rescued ¹David your ¹servant.
- 11 Rescue me from the ¹hurtful ¹sword *
and deliver me from the ¹hand of ¹foreign ¹peoples,
- 12 Whose mouths ¹speak de¹ceitfully *
and whose right ¹hand is ¹raised in ¹falsehood.
- 13 May our sons be like plants well ¹nurtured from their ¹youth, *
and our daughters like sculptured ¹corners ¹of a ¹palace.
- 14 May our barns be filled to overflowing with all ¹manner of ¹crops; *
may the flocks in our pastures increase by thousands and
tens of thousands;
may our ¹cattle be ¹fat and ¹sleek.
- 15 May there be no breaching of the walls, no ¹going into ¹exile, *
no ¹wailing in the ¹public ¹squares.
- 16 Happy are the people of whom ¹this is ¹so! *
happy are the ¹people whose ¹God is the ¹LORD!

Psalm 145 Exaltabo te, Deus

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Joseph Barnby



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William Marsh



- 1 I will exalt you, O¹ God my¹ King, *
and bless your¹ Name for¹ ever and¹ ever.
- 2 Every¹ day will I¹ bless you *
and praise your¹ Name for¹ ever and¹ ever.
- 3 Great is the LORD and¹ greatly to be¹ praised; *
there¹ is no¹ end to his¹ greatness.
- 4 One generation shall praise your¹ works to¹ an¹ other *
and¹ shall de¹clare your¹ power.
- 5 I will ponder the glorious¹ splendor of your¹ majesty *
and¹ all your¹ marvelous¹ works.
- 6 They shall speak of the might of your¹ wondrous¹ acts, *
and¹ I will¹ tell of your¹ greatness.
- 7 They shall publish the remembrance of your¹ grät¹ goodness; *
they shall¹ sing of your¹ righteous¹ deeds.
- 8 The LORD is gracious and¹ full of com¹passion, *
slow to¹ anger and of¹ grät¹ kindness.

- 9 The LORD is ^{loving} to ^{everyone} *
and his compassion is ^{over} ^{all his} ^{works}.
- 10 All your works ^{praise} you, O LORD, *
and your ^{faithful} ^{servants} ^{bless} you.
- 11 They make known the ^{glory} of ^{your} ^{kingdom} *
and ^{spēak} ^{of your} ^{power};
- 12 That the peoples may ^{know} of your ^{power} *
and the glorious ^{splendor} ^{of your} ^{kingdom}.
- 13 Your kingdom is an ever ^{lasting} ^{kingdom}; *
your dominion en ^{dures} through ^{out} all ^{ages}.
- 14 The LORD is ^{faithful} in ^{all his} ^{words} *
and ^{merciful} in ^{all his} ^{deeds}.
- 15 The LORD upholds all ^{those} who ^{fall}; *
he lifts up ^{those} who ^{are} ^{bowēd} ^{down}.
- 16 The eyes of all wait upon ^{you}, O LORD, *
and you give them their ^{food} in ^{dūe} ^{season}.
- 17 You open ^{wide} your ^{hand} *
and satisfy the needs of ^{every} ^{living} ^{creature}.
- 18 The LORD is righteous in ^{all his} ^{ways} *
and ^{loving} in ^{all his} ^{works}.
- 19 The LORD is near to those who ^{call} up ^{on} him, *
to all who ^{call} up ^{on} him ^{faithfully}.
- 20 He fulfills the desire of ^{those} who ^{fear} him; *
he ^{hears} their ^{cry} and ^{helps} them.
- 21 The LORD preserves all ^{those} who ^{love} him, *
but he de ^{strōys} ^{all the} ^{wicked}.
- 22 My mouth shall speak the ^{praise} of the LORD; *
let all flesh bless his holy ^{Name} for ^{ever} and ^{ever}.

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Thomas Norris

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Edward Cuthbert Bairstow

1 Hallelujah!

Praise the LORD, 'O my' soul! *

I will praise the LORD as long as I live;

I will sing praises to my' God while I' have my' being.

2 Put not your trust in rulers, nor in any' child of' earth, *
—'for there' is no' help in them.

3 When they breathe their last, they re'turn to' earth, *
and in that' day their' thoughts' perish.

4 Happy are they who have the God of' Jacob for their' help! *
whose' hope is in the' LORD their' God;

5 Who made heaven and earth, the seas, and' all that is' in them; *
who' keeps his' promise for' ever;

6 Who gives justice to' those who are op'pressed, *
and' food to' those who' hunger.

7 The LORD sets the prisoners free;
the LORD opens the' eyes of the' blind; *
the LORD lifts up' those who are' bowed' down;

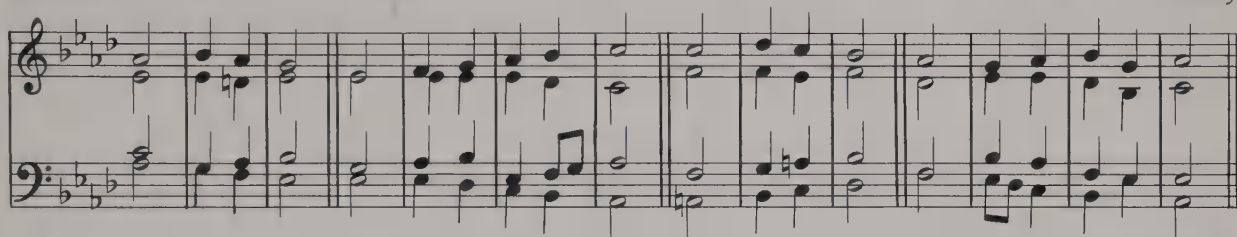
8 The LORD loves the righteous;
 the LORD cares for the stranger; *
 he sustains the orphan and widow,
 but frustrates the way of the wicked.

†9 The LORD shall reign for ever, *
 your God, O Zion, throughout all generations.
 Hallelujah!

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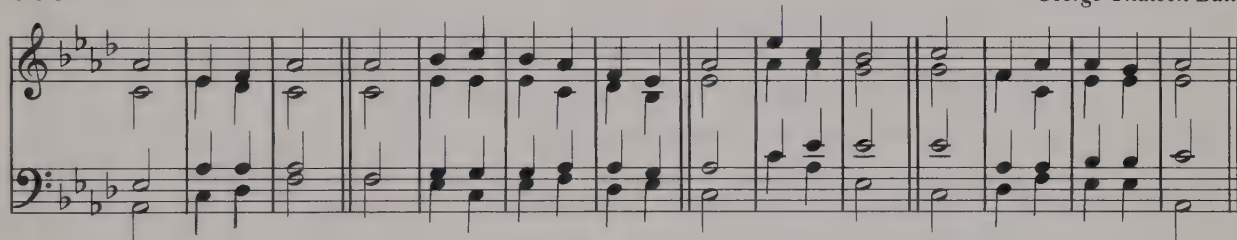
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George Thalben-Ball



1 Hallelujah!
 How good it is to sing praises to our God! *
 how pleasant it is to honor him with praise!

2 The LORD rebuilds Jerusalem; *
 he gathers the exiles of Israel.

3 He heals the brokenhearted *
 and binds up their wounds.

4 He counts the number of the stars *
 and calls them all by their names.

5 Great is our LORD and mighty in power; *
 there is no limit to his wisdom.

6 The LORD lifts up the lowly, *
 but casts the wicked to the ground.

7 Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving; *
make music to our God upon the harp.

8 He covers the heavens with clouds *
and prepares rain for the earth;

†9 He makes grass to grow upon the mountains *
and green plants to serve mankind.

10 He provides food for flocks and herds *
and for the young ravens when they cry.

11 He is not impressed by the might of a horse; *
he has no pleasure in the strength of a man;

†12 But the LORD has pleasure in those who fear him, *
in those who await his gracious favor.

13 Worship the LORD, O Jerusalem; *
— praise your God, O Zion;

14 For he has strengthened the bars of your gates; *
he has blessed your children within you.

15 He has established peace on your borders; *
he satisfies you with the finest wheat.

16 He sends out his command to the earth, *
and his word runs very swiftly.

- 17 He gives¹ snow like¹ wool; *
he¹ scatters¹ hoarfrost like¹ ashes.
- 18 He scatters his¹ hail like¹ bread crumbs; *
who can¹ stand a¹gainst his¹ cold?
- †19 He sends forth his¹ word and¹ melts them; *
he blows with his¹ wind, and the¹ waters¹ flow.
- 20 He declares his¹ word to¹ Jacob, *
his¹ statutes and his¹ judgments to¹ Israel.
- 21 He has not done so to¹ any other¹ nation; *
to them he has not revealed his¹ judgments.¹
Halle¹lujah!

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David Koehring

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Thomas Attwood Walmisley

1 Hallelujah!

Praise the ¹LORD from the ¹heavens; *— ¹praise him ¹in the ¹heights.2 Praise him, ¹all you ¹angels of his; *— ¹praise him, ¹all his ¹host.3 Praise him, ¹sun and ¹moon; *praise him, ¹all you ¹shining ¹stars.4 Praise him, ¹heaven of ¹heavens, *and you ¹waters a¹bove the ¹heavens.5 Let them praise the ¹Name of the ¹LORD; *for he com¹manded, and ¹they were cre¹ated.6 He made them stand fast for ¹ever and ¹ever; *he gave them a law which ¹shall not ¹pass a¹way.7 Praise the ¹LORD from the ¹earth, *you ¹sea-monsters and ¹all ¹deeps;8 Fire and hail, ¹snow and ¹fog, *tempestuous ¹wind, ¹doing his ¹will;

- 9 Mountains and 'äll 'hills, *
 — 'fruit trees and 'äll 'cedars;
- 10 Wild beasts and 'äll 'cattle, *
 creeping 'things and 'wingèd 'birds;
- 11 Kings of the earth and 'äll 'peoples, *
 princes and all 'rulers 'of the 'world;
- 12 Young 'men and 'maidens, *
 — 'old and 'young to 'gether.
- 13 Let them praise the 'Name of the 'LORD, *
 for his Name only is exalted,
 his splendor is 'over 'earth and 'heaven.
- 14 He has raised up strength for his people
 and praise for all his 'loyal 'servants, *
 the children of Israel, a people who are 'near him.
 'Halle 'lujah!

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Henry Smart



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John Barnard



- 1 Hallelujah!
Sing to the LORD a n^{ew} song; *
sing his praise in the congre^{gation} of the faithful.
- 2 Let Israel re^{joice} in his^{Maker}; *
let the children of Zion be^{joyful} in their^{King}.
- 3 Let them praise his^{Name} in the^{dance}; *
let them sing^{praise} to him with^{timbrel} and^{harp}.
- 4 For the LORD takes^{pleasure} in his^{people} *
and a^{dorns} the^{poor} with^{victory}.
- 5 Let the faithful re^{joice} in^{triumph}; *
let them be^{joyful} on their^{beds}.
- 6 Let the praises of^{God} be in their^{throat} *
and a^{two-edged} sword in their^{hand};
- 7 To wreak^{vengeance} on the^{nations} *
and^{punishment} on the^{peoples};
- 8 To bind their^{kings} in^{chains} *
and their^{nobles} with^{links} of^{iron};
- †9 To inflict on them the^{judgment} de^{creed}; *
this is glory for all his faithful^{people}.
Halle^{lujah}!



- 1 Hallelujah!
Praise God in his ¹holy ¹temple; *
praise him in the ¹firmament ¹of his ¹power.
- 2 Praise him for his ¹mighty ¹acts; *
praise him ¹for his ¹excellent ¹greatness.
- 3 Praise him with the ¹blast of the ¹ram's-horn; *
— ¹praise him with ¹lyre and ¹harp.
- 4 Praise him with ¹timbrel and ¹dance; *
— ¹praise him with ¹strings and ¹pipe.
- 5 Praise him with re¹sounding ¹cymbals; *
praise him with ¹loüd¹-clanging ¹cymbals.
- 6 Let everything ¹that has ¹breath *
praise the ¹LÖRD. ¹
¹Halle¹lujah!

Psalm 150

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Charles Villiers Stanford

f Unison

Hallelujah! Praise God in his ho - ly tem - ple;* praise him in the fir - ma - ment of his power.

This system contains the first two staves of music. The top staff is a vocal line starting with a treble clef, marked with a forte *f* dynamic and the instruction 'Unison'. The bottom staff is a piano accompaniment with grand staff notation (treble and bass clefs). The lyrics are: 'Hallelujah! Praise God in his ho - ly tem - ple;* praise him in the fir - ma - ment of his power.'

2. Praise him for his might - y acts;* — praise him for his ex - cel - lent greatness.

This system contains the next two staves of music. The top staff is a vocal line with a treble clef. The bottom staff is a piano accompaniment with grand staff notation. The lyrics are: '2. Praise him for his might - y acts;* — praise him for his ex - cel - lent greatness.'

Harmony

3. Praise him with the blast of the ram's horn;* praise him with lyre and harp.

Harmony

This system contains the next two staves of music. The top staff is a vocal line with a treble clef. The bottom staff is a piano accompaniment with grand staff notation. The lyrics are: '3. Praise him with the blast of the ram's horn;* praise him with lyre and harp.'

4. Praise him with tim - brel and dance;* — praise him with strings and pipe.

This system contains the final two staves of music. The top staff is a vocal line with a treble clef. The bottom staff is a piano accompaniment with grand staff notation. The lyrics are: '4. Praise him with tim - brel and dance;* — praise him with strings and pipe.'

Tenor and Bass

ff

5. Praise him with re-sound - ing cym - bals;* praise him with loud — clang - ing cymbals.

Piano accompaniment for measure 5, featuring a grand staff with treble and bass clefs. The music is marked *ff* and consists of chords and melodic lines in both hands.

Full

ff

6. Let everything that has breath* — praise the Lord. —

Vocal and piano accompaniment for measure 6. The vocal line is in the upper staff and the piano accompaniment is in the lower grand staff. Both are marked *ff*.

Piano accompaniment for measure 6, featuring a grand staff with treble and bass clefs. The music is marked *ff* and consists of chords and melodic lines in both hands.

Hal - le - lu - jah! Glory to the Father, and to the

Vocal and piano accompaniment for measure 7. The vocal line is in the upper staff and the piano accompaniment is in the lower grand staff.

Piano accompaniment for measure 7, featuring a grand staff with treble and bass clefs. The music is marked *ff* and consists of chords and melodic lines in both hands.

Son, _____ and to the Ho - ly Spirit:*

as it was in the be - gin - ning is now, _____ and will be for

ev - er. A _____ men.

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